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Engineer of Gravel Train Fatally Injured

F. M. Geary, well known Citizen of Belleville Loses Life—Inquest Opened and Adjourned till Monday.

Francis Mark Geary, 39, and married, succumbed in Belleville General Hospital at eleven forty-five yesterday morning as a result of injuries sustained three hours earlier at Fuller, on a gravel train while in the employ of the A. W. Robertson Co. Ltd.

Coroner Dr. Boyce opened an inquest yesterday afternoon at the Tickell undertaking parlors to which the remains were removed.

Mr. Geary had been for two seasons engineer on the gasoline engine of seven tons which operates on their three miles of track in the great gravel deposit in Huntingdon township. Yesterday morning he was acting as brakeman and in some manner was run over by two wheels of the engine, being badly cut about the body and the feet. As it was near the time when the Midland Division train was to pass through on its way to Belleville, the injured man was rushed to the station and shortly afterwards was on his way to the city. Drs. Mather and Locke of Tweed accompanied him to the hospital. He lived only about twenty minutes after admission.

How the unfortunate engineer got under the engine is unknown. It is surmised that he slipped and fell while acting as brakesman.

He leaves at home to mourn his loss his wife, and mather, Mrs. Beastus Geary and one little boy. Mr. Geary was of a genial disposition and of splendid character. He was Superintendent of White Lake Methodist S.S., Choir leader, Vice-President of Huntingdon S. S. Association, member of the Board of Ivanhoe Circuit and an enthusiastic temperance worker. His sudden death is a great shock and tremendous loss to his home community. Arrangements are being made for the obsequies in White Lake Cemetery on Thursday, Sept. 25th.

The engine under which he was injured had been operating in the gravel mine for about fourteen months.

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock the inquest opened by Coroner Dr. Boyce was adjourned until Monday next at the police court in Belleville. The evidence as to identification was given by Thos. A. Orr. The jurors are W. H. Panter, foreman, C. Hanna, E. W. Dickens, H. A. Fish, R. Bogle, J. E. Parks, S. J. Fisher, H. C. Earle and C. V. Meagher. Detective Truaisch is investigating with the Provincial Police.

Earl Heard Joins Cathedral Choir

The many friends of Mr. Earl Heard who is now attending the school of Pharmacy, Toronto, will be pleased to know that after an examination, he has been accepted by Dr. Albert Ham, Mus. Bach., as a choir boy of St. James Cathedral and also has been made a member of the National Chorus of Toronto. Earl is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heard of town.

Returning Officers Named for Plebiscite

Officials who will Supervise Polling in this District on Oct. 23rd.

Returning officers for the plebiscite on October 23rd have been named by the Provincial Government. The following will conduct the vote in Hastings and neighboring constituencies:

Durham East—H. W. Johnston, Millbrook.

Durham West—H. J. Devitt, Burketon.

Frontenac—Hugh Creighton, Sydenham.

Hastings East—W. J. Alexander, R. R. 1, Maryeville.

Hastings North—John McKeown, Bonarlaw P.O.

Hastings West—Louis Roenigk, Trenton.

Lanark North—Wm. W. Miller, Pakenham.

Lanark South—Fred C. Avery, Perth.

Leeds—Richard J. Green, Soperton.

Lennox—D. H. Preston, K.C., Napanee.

Northumberland East—Sam McColl, Brighton.

Northumberland West—Harry Mc Guire, Cobourg.

Peterboro East—Edmund Squires, Norwood.

Peterboro West—F. A. Hall, sheriff, Peterboro.

Weekly Exams in Public School

CLASS III ARITHMETIC

Geralding Irvine 72, H. Meiklejohn 65, E. Cain 62, W. Ward 60, V. Eggleton 60, E. Kingston 59, D. Joblin 52, H. Alcombrac 48, I. Marlow 46, P. Reid 45, J. Hulin 43, G. Tulloch 43, B. Barrett 38, J. McIntosh 38, H. Montgomery 36, B. Cranston 35, D. Morton 15.

IVTH CLASS SPELLING

F. Faires 95, L. Anderson 91, L. Faires 91, C. Marshall 91, P. Shea 91, C. Simpson 91, M. McKee 90, H. Bailey 87, P. Bailey 84, J. Bailey 80, H. Cooke 79, T. Gould 75, B. Beshaw 63, I. Martin 63, R. Barrett 59, G. McKee 56, M. Geary 22.

E. T. WILLIAMS.

Interesting League Meeting, Monday

The meeting of the Epworth League in the Sunday School room of the Methodist church on Monday evening was conducted by Mr. Fred Hulin, leader of the citizenship Dept. Mr. Norman Rosebush and Miss Gladys Rosebush delighted the League with their musical numbers.

The chief item of interest on the programme was an address on "Citizenship" by Mr. Ferguson. His talk will long be remembered by all who were present. He gave different types of citizenship, using as illustrations short poems which have never been published. In conclusion Mr. Ferguson spoke for a few minutes very strongly in favour of the Ontario Temperance Act.

Frankford Fair Under Sunny Skies

Exhibits Excellent and Large Crows Attend---Baseball and Horse Races Keenly Contested.

The annual fair was held at Frankford last Friday and attracted one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the village. A good brass band furnished excellent music and the ball games were keenly contested.

Like Stirling, Frankford chose an almost ideal day for its Fair. The weatherman was in high good humor and assisted the management in every way possible. As the result, the Fair last Friday was an entire success—one of the best—if not the very best—in Frankford's history. The exhibits of home cooking and other domestic products, as well as of fruits, grain and vegetables in the hall were particularly good. The stock was also good, although the number entered might have been larger. The baseball game between the champion Bayside Tigers and a team picked from the other teams in the Sidney league attracted the attention of a large crowd.

Exhibitors were present from Campbellford, Stirling, Norwood, Belleville and other more distant points, while of course, the neighboring district was well represented.

Perhaps the most interesting event of the day was the horse races, which were marked by good driving and spirited contests. Mr. D. Teal was starter, Mr. Phil Moran and Mr. P. C. Jones judges, Mr. H. Fanning and Mr. H. C. Armstrong, timers, and Mr. G. B. Rose, clerk.

The results of the races was as follows:

FREE FOR ALL

Doris Patch, owner McMillan, Campbellcroft 1 1 1
Hoy Mack, owner Dr. Johnson, Port Hope 2 2 4
Thori Patch, owner McMillan, Campbellcroft 3 4 2
Cy Mack, owner Garrison, Frankford 4 3 3

GREEN RACE

Butcher Girl, owner W. Stacey, Wooler 2 1 1 1
Tim Alert Jr., owner Wellman, Marmora 1 2 2 2
Lula Brooks, owner Chas. Carr, Trenton 3 3 3 3

2.30 CLASS

Mack R, owners Armstrong & McQuigge, Havelock 2 1 1 1
Peter Raven, owners Armstrong & McQuigge, Havelock 1 2 3 2
Bertha Todd, owner J. McNaught, Tweed 3 3 2 3

Bayside ball team won a full game from an all star team from Sidney by a score of 18-6. The following was the line-up:

Sidney—R. Ketcheson 2 b., J. Sine r.f., Martin 1 b, Harder l.f., Herns p., Hubble 3 b., Fox c.f., Wallace s.s., Bush catcher.

Bayside—F. Westfall 3 b., H. Jeffrey l.f., Carswell 1 b., Hunt s.s., Mallory p., R. Jeffrey 2 b., R. Westfall c., P. Bolton r.f., A. Westfall c.f.

The score by innings was as follows:

Bayside ..... 0 0 0 3 1 3 3 5 3—18
Sidney ..... 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 2— 6

After this game the winners put F. Westfall on the mound and tackled the Frankford team for a five innings game, which resulted in a tie.

The Frankford team was: James l.f. Wager s.s., Sine 2 b., Lawrence c., Finnigan 1 b., Meecham c.f., Waddell 3 b., Prentice p., Doyle r.f.

By innings the score was:

Bayside ..... 1 0 2 1 1—5
Frankford ..... 0 0 1 0 4—5

The following are some of the principal exhibitors:

E E Bonter, Geo E Adams, Mrs G A Hearns, Miss K Lloyd, F R Mallory, Fred Terry, R J Garbutt, C U Heath, A Masters, George Hutchinson, Warkworth, H Badgley, W K Weston, G Stickle, W Osborne, J Hinchcliffe, G Burkitt, C Fox, Mrs W A McColl, Mrs N Simmons, W H Heath, G C Stickle, D C Anderson, W J Lawson, S P Hagerman, J G Honey, S L Terrill, H Forst, K Faul, J H Tucker, C Ketcheson, Chas Asseltine, W A Martin & Son, Manley Maybee, C A Morris, T H Ketcheson, S M Nicholson, W A Ketcheson, Earl Weese, J V Locklin, W S Nelson, Campbellford, P Moran, Alex Haig Stirling, G B Rose, Frank Macauley, W A Hennessy, W J Cown, G L Lawson, Wm Stacey, Thos Snarr, Geo H Hendy, A J Hendrick, G B Rose, D J Larkin, M Jones, J N Dalmas, L Badgely, H W Rose, D A Rose, J E Alger & Son, A Consaul, H Bush, J Fox, Chas. Vance, Herb Smith, Jim Johnson, A C Sine, Harold, B Bush, S J Buckley, Belleville Motors, J Frapp, W Wallace, Dr. Simmons.

Killarney's Charms Described in Lecture

Rev. John Neill, D.D. Speaks Before St. Andrew's Guild—Gives Pleasure to Large Audience.

"You must believe everything you hear at Killarney" said Dr. John Neill in giving a most interesting talk on Ireland in general and Killarney in particular before St. Andrew's Guild on Monday evening. The congregation was well represented at this meeting and heartily applauded Dr. Neill's Irish stories. A piano duet by Miss Hume and Miss Myrtle Spencer, and "Killarney" sung by Miss Stella Marshall, comprised the musical numbers, and Mr. Simpson's opening words of introduction followed by prayer rounded out the programme of the evening.

Dr. Neill told of several visits he had paid to Ireland, the second one including a trip to the Killarney lakes. The beauty of Irish scenery, the wit of the Irish people, their delight in old superstitions and fairy lore were brought very vividly before the minds of the audience. He closed his remarks by making the claim that the world owes a great deal to Ireland. Of poets, oratots, statesmen, generals, Ireland has contributed a large share to the world's store. "Ireland has a great future when she gets her internal dissensions settled" concluded the speaker.

Mr. L. Meiklejohn expressed on behalf of the audience the great pleasure which Dr. Neill's visit had given the congregation.

A collection was taken to help defray the speaker's expenses, after which the president of the Guild, Miss Florence Marshall gave a cordial invitation to everyone to come again next week. After a closing hymn Mr. and Mrs. Simpson took the opportunity of saying good-bye to a number of friends who gave them hearty good wishes.

Obituary

MRS. MARTHA MARTIN

After a brief illness due to cancer, there passed away peacefully, on Sept. 10th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Ray, Thurlow, Martha Martin, widow of the late Walter Martin of Huntingdon. The deceased was born at Crookston on May 6th, 1853, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Downey. In the early days the family used to travel to Madoc to attend the Anglican church. But when the Bethesda Methodist Church was built nearby they became regular attendants at services and the subject of this obituary soon became a full member dedicating her life to the service of Christ.

In 1880 she was married to John Jeffrey, and went to live in Rawdon Township. Mr. Jeffrey succumbed to Bright's Disease six years later and Mrs. Jeffrey returned to Crookston. Two children were born of this marriage. Blanche, who is now Mrs. Ray and living in the 8th concession of Thurlow, and John Jeffrey of Herschell, Sask. The latter was able to pay his mother a visit a few weeks before her death.

Mrs. Jeffrey became the wife of Walter Martin in 1893. Mr. Martin's home was west of Crookston. Until his death in 1915 he held the post of Recording Steward for Ivanhoe Circuit. Mrs. Martin also gave the most loyal support to all forms of Christian work. Mrs. Robt. Francis of Sidney and Mrs. Robt. Elliott of Tyendinaga are daughters of Mr. Martin by a former marriage, to whom the deceased has been a mother for thirty-one years. After Mr. Martin's death, Mrs. Martin came to live with her daughter, Though advanced in years, she was not too old to make new friends as was shown by the respect and sympathy shown at the time of her illness and death. The community will miss her, and particularly the Zion congregation will miss a member whom they have learned to value for her solid worth.

The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. R. G. Thompson, the burial being in Stirling cemetery.

Besides her children a brother and four sisters survive. These are: Richard Downey, Crookston; Mrs. Smith of Lindsay; Mrs. Schunk of Michigan; Mrs. Maguire of Minnesota and Mrs. Burnett of Winnipeg.

The pall-bearers were nephews of the deceased as follows: Andy Downie, Ernest Brown, Walter and Chas. Jeffrey and Walter and Charlie Francis.

"I like cheerfulness, I admire anyone who sings at his work."
"How you must love a mosquito."

Wellmans Church Holds Anniversary

Rev. Mr. Elliott of Campbellford Conducts Services---Preaches Splendid Sermons

Wellmans Anniversary services were largely attended on Sunday last. Although the weather in the morning did not look very promising large numbers turned out to hear the Rev. Mr. Elliott of Campbellford, ex-president of the Bay of Quinte Conference who was the preacher for the day. His text in the morning was found in Matthew 10:31 his subject being "what Jesus thought of God."

His evening sermon was a masterpiece showing that much thought and prayer had been given to this subject, "What Jesus thought of man." Those who were privileged to listen to Mr. Elliott will not soon forget those sermons and will always be very anxious to hear him again. The choir rendered splendid music, the congregational singing being exceptionally good. Mrs. (Rev.) Joblin sang two solos in splendid voice and as usual delighted the audience.

The amount asked for by the trustee board was $125. Another milestone has been passed, and it will go down in history as one of the most successful years of the church.

Campbellford and Stirling Play Ball

A game of baseball was played here last Tuesday between a team from Campbellford and one hurriedly chosen from the young men of Stirling. The contest was replete with excellent individual play, while the game in general was a fine exhibition of this popular sport. The score was tied 4-4 at the end of the sixth innings, darkness preventing further play.

The players were:

Campbellford—Baker 3rd b., Fox c., Craighead 1.f., Ibey p., Goddies c.f., Thomas 1st b., Davidson c.f., Scriver 2nd b., Little r.f.

Stirling—Wickens c., M. McGee 1st b., V. Patterson 2nd b., Shea p., Haig 3rd b., Haggerty l.f., Hoard r.f., Vandervoort s.s., Meiklejohn c.f.

Regular Meeting of R. V. Women's Institute

River Valley Women's Institute held their Sept. meeting at the home of Mrs. Clifford Baragar, with attendance of 15, Vice-President Mrs. Mary Vandervoort taking the meeting.

On motion it was decided to give five dollars to Sidney School Fair.

Many beautiful bouquets were entered in the competition, Mrs. Lawrence winning first prize, $1.00, Mrs. M. Baragar second, 75c. and Mrs. Annie Bush third, 50c. The 1st prize bouquet was sent to the sick in our own community and the rest were sent to public wards at Belleville Hospital. The judges were Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Stanley Irvin and Mrs. G. Heasman.

The next meeting will be interesting as it is in charge of the grandmothers, who will provide the programme and lunch. Visitors always welcome. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Frank Irvin's.

Prizes for Flowers at Stirling Fair

Awards made to Members of Horticultural Society for Choice Blooms

Following are the names of the prize winners in the recent exhibit of the Horticultural Society at the Stirling fair:

Mrs. F. T. Ward—2 Coll. Begonias, (2 spireas), 2 Coll. cut flowers.

Mrs. E. Ward—1 Special basket $2.00 by C. W. Palliser. 1 coll. dahlias, 2 coll. gladioli.

Mrs. J. McGee—1 Asp. fern, 2 Whitmani fern.

Mrs. J. D. Bissonnette—1 coll. Begonias. (3 spireas).

J. B. Belshaw—1 coll. geraniums, (3 weigelias), 3 coll. begonias (1 spirea).

Mrs. Dr. Potts—1 coll. cut flowers, 2 coll. dahlias, 1 coll. gladioli.

Mrs. Dr. Walt—1 Whitmani fern, 3 coll. foliage.

Mrs. Percy Vandervoort—1 Sprengeri fern.

Miss J. Wescott—1 Boston fern, 3 coll. gladioli.

Mrs. L. Halliwell—1 Palm.

Miss E. Parker—3 cut flowers.

Mrs. Geo. T. Belshaw—2 coll. foliage.

Mrs. Geo. Livingston—1 coll. foliage, 2 Aps. fern, 2 Sprengeri fern.

Doctor—"My friend, you are suffering from a chronic complaint."
Patient—"I know it, but please lower your voice; she's in the next room!"—Boston Transcript.

COMING EVENTS

Notices under this head 10 cents a line with a minimum charge 35c each issue.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WILL hold a 10 cent thimble tea on Friday, Oct. 3rd in Agricultural Rooms. All women welcome.

BEULAH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY Ivanhoe, Oct. 5th and 6th. 10.30 a.m. Rev. E. M. Cook, 7.30 p.m. Rev. A. H. Foster. Monday, Oct. 6th, Church concert. Miss Estella Lumb, elocutionist of Bancroft. Admission 25 cts.

SALEM CHURCH ANNIVERSARY, Oct. 12 and 13th. 10.30 and 7.30 p.m. Rev. Geo. R. Clare of Norwood, ex-president of Bay of Quinte Conference. Church concert, Monday, Oct. 13th at 8 p.m. Elocutionist, Miss Edna Noyes, admission 25 cts.

BETHESDA CHURCH ANNIVERSARY, White Lake, Oct. 26th and 27th, 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. Geo. R. Clare, of Norwood. Monday Oct. 27th, Fowl Supper and concert. Admission 50 and 25 cts.

JACK MINER, BIRD LOVER AND noted lecturer, in the Opera House, Stirling, on Monday, Oct. 6th. Entertainment for children at 4 o'clock, admission 15 cts. Evening entertainment at 8.15, admission 50 cts. Reserved seat plan for evening programme at R. A. Elliott's store. Jack Miner comes to Stirling under the auspices of the High School. 3(b)

REMEMBER THE FIELD DAY Stirling High School 1.30 tomorrow. 3 (a)

FOWL SUPPER, CARMEL LADIES' Aid Monday, Sept. 29th commencing at 6 o'clock. Spencer orchestra—good programme. Admission 50 cts. and 35 cts. 2 (b)

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PART II.

They rode slowly to the outskirts of the town, and the horses picked up their pace.

Now and then the girl stopped, breathless with the beauty of the change; and often on a ridge she would pause long enough to call Mateo's attention to the mountains far in the distance.

Mateo listened and looked in silence. He saw not the mountains but La Santita, rising like the figure of a robed saint, beyond them. Jose and his partner were hiding in the shadow of the mesquite thickets at its base.

Mateo knew his life was safe, but he was worried for two reasons; perhaps she did not have the money after all; perhaps Eason might decide to follow immediately.

La Santita rose higher and sharper in outline as they drew near, and suddenly the shadow of the towering rock fell upon them. They turned to take the downward trail to the flats, and the horses slowed up.

Here was the place!

Two figures darted from the brush. The horses reared.

The girl exclaimed sharply, then screamed in a voice that went through Mateo like the thrust of a knife, as she was dragged from her horse and thrown to the ground.

Mateo watched her gasping struggle. She fought wildly at first, then gradually weakened.

She spoke just once in a weak, spent, pleading voice: "Oh, Mateo, help me!"

They were using her roughly. She was pinned on her face, and Mendel, Jose's partner, was binding her arms behind her.

Jose turned from the saddle-bags. His voice was harsh with threat. "The money isn't here! Where is it?"

Mateo cringed, and the horses he was holding shied as Jose stepped toward him.

"I know not, Jose."

"Search her!" Jose said angrily.

The girl faintly answered. "Don't touch me, you beasts! Let me go—I'll get the money if that is what you want!"

With one arm loosed, she drew from a fold in her skirt the package.

Jose seized it and laughed. "Dios! Here it is!" He shoved it into his shirt. "Now, hurry, put her on the horse," he snapped.

She caught his meaning. "You have the money—won't you let me go?"

Jose's lean face looked almost pleasant in the moonlight.

"You go!" he repeated in English, then said in Spanish: "We are going over the border to the Ralio Hills. From there we shall send Mateo to your father for money for you. If he does not send it—"

"You aren't so contemptible as that!"

He was bringing up her horse but turned at her words, catching her meaning if he did not understand her words.

"Would you look at me? Am I handsome? No! not in your eyes! But I shall have if I want it—what Eason would have!"

The girl murmured as she moaned; and at the sound something clattered in Mateo's soul.

He said fearfully to Jose: "Jose, you have the money, let the girl—"

Hard against Mateo's teeth came Jose's hard fist, and Mateo staggered.

"Peace, dog," Jose said sharply.

Mateo felt a warmish, sweetish something on his lips, and he knew it was blood. The clattering in his soul grew louder.

They started away, breaking sharply from the main trail, and taking the one that crossed the alkali waste beyond the river.

The girl swayed weakly in the saddle for she had undergone rough treatment; but Jose knew better than to force her to ride with him while her strength lasted.

Mateo rode behind. Only once did she turn to him, and then her faint words had shown no trace of anger, only a deep, dreadful pity—"Mateo, you poor, little coward!"

The dry powder began to drift up, and soon the girl called for water, but Jose did not stop.

An hour passed, and the moanings of the girl grew into broken mutterings that almost seemed, and yet were not, the speech of delirium.

Mateo heard her speak her father's name again and again with a love and yerning that made his small soul sick within him.

Before her might lie something that was worse than death, and the chances were, Mateo knew, that it might come; for Jose was infamous in more ways than one.

The girl aroused herself and begged piteously for water.

"Jose!" Mateo called hesitatingly, "won't you give—"

Jose turned and said savagely: "Peace, you! There is none! Peace—or you sleep long!"

Mateo, already dumbfounded at what he had heard himself say, for he had spoken before he thought, sank into quick silence.

Another hour passed—an hour of the same terrible desert silence and the girl's low talking to herself. She was drooping far over the saddle, and her hair had fallen like a veil about her.

They climbed a ridge, and beyond it Mateo saw a small valley. In the centre a small spot gleamed like a pool of silver. His parched mouth opened in a murmur of joy—"Del Carto." It was the famous spring of which he had heard many tales.

The horses caught the scent of the water and hurried on. Soon it lay before them, down in a deep cut.

Jose and Mendel gave their reins to Mateo, and slid down to the pool.

Mateo stepped beside the girl's horse. "You shall soon have water, Senorita," he said softly.

The girl lifted her sagging head; clear consciousness seemed to some to her at the familiar sound of his voice; she stared at him with eyes that were bright and wide in the moonlight.

In a tone that started the clattering again in Mateo's soul, she whispered: "Mateo, oh, Mateo, if you were only a man!"

"A man, Senorita? I am a man," he answered in surprise.

Then he understood how she had used the English word. He looked up into her face, white in the moonlight and he swore softly.

"I not a man!" he muttered slowly.

His lips drew tight over his teeth; a warm something came from his lips again, from the reopened bruise where Jose's fist had landed.

"I not a man!" he muttered, and something seemed to burst within him.

Jose and Mendel were drinking slowly, and therefore wisely, stopping to rest, then drinking again; their thirst was great. Jose was sprawling on the spring's edge, as was Mendel. The two dark figures against the brightness of the silvery pool made two splendid targets, and the automatic was hair-triggered.

Mateo drew it from its holster.

The dull barrel caught the moonlight and rested in a line on Jose's chest.

In that brief moment, the clattering in Mateo's soul died to a beautiful peace.

He heard the girl's low gasp of great wonder and understanding.

He ran his tongue across his battered lips.

He did not tremble—he was a man!

With a sigh of some new, deep, rich content, he touched the trigger once—twice.

(The End.)

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About the House

WOMAN WHO GIVES REST IS MOST ATTRACTIVE.

Discussing half a dozen women friends a few days ago, guests at a little dinner party were surprised to discover the popularity of a woman whom none had believed to have an original personality, says the Continental edition of "The London Mail."

Pleasant, kind, lively, interesting she undoubtedly is, but it was a man who explained the attraction which makes her companionship desired by all her friends.

"She gives rest," he said. "And rest is the greatest gift a woman has to give. No one in Helen's presence can long be conscious of life's enormous disarrays; she heals. Her very presence is harmonious; she gives a sense of serenity to the restless. That is why every one loves her."

Very few women are able to bestow the gift of peace on those whom they meet in daily life.

No woman whose mind is restless, who has not accepted with graciousness the reconciliations between the ideal and the real, has power to give rest.

For this power does not come from anything as superficial as the pose of languid ease, nor does it belong to the quiet woman who so often is also the dull woman.

Only the woman whose mind has found rest through discipline, through courage, through strength, can heal the wounds of the disturbed soul.

Women who have this power give to their friends the assurance of security. Very many women who delight to-day displease to-morrow. One is unable to depend on their stability. But the woman who gives rest does not change her attitudes or her convictions or her moral standards; she is no romanticist, but because she is in tune with life and her own setting she creates harmony around her.

TWENTIETH CENTURY METHOD.

Washing dishes, what a bore!
Woman's drudgery, nothing more,
Shake the soap (powder) have water hot—
Turn the hose upon the lot.
Rinse them well, polish the glasses,
My! how fast dishwashing passes.
—W. S.

WHAT MARCIA DISCOVERED.

The doctor had come and gone, and Evelyn was resting, and the household was quieting down after the accident. But up in her room Marcia was facing one of the biggest battles of her life. Evelyn Rogers, Marcia's "fairy princess," for whose three-day visit Marcia had compelled the house and everyone in it to put on holiday garb, would now have to stay for several weeks until she was well enough to be moved. And Uncle Garland and Aunt Lydia were coming next week! They were dear people, but Uncle Garland did all sorts of things with his knife and fork, and Aunt Lydia said "you was" and "ain't" and wore gingham aprons all the time. And Miss Prissy Conway would come trailing in and out, and Nelly Barnum—all the neighbors with their everyday grammar and manners and interests. By a great effort Marcia had managed to keep them all away for the three days of Evelyn's visit, but nothing she could do could keep them away for three weeks.

Marcia sat grimly facing it all. And because she was honest she did more; she faced herself too. Anybody who does that needs to be brave, for he is sure to make unpleasant discoveries.

"Marcia Eldridge," she said to herself, "you are a snob! As much as Tess Clayton, whom you've despised for years. Are you actually ashamed of Uncle Garl and Aunt Lydia and plucky Nell Barnum and all the rest of them! Their courage and honesty and dear warm hearts don't seem to you half so big as their little slips in grammar. Oh, but I despise you, Marcia Eldridge, just despise you! I'm going to 'fess up to Evelyn this minute."

Evelyn looked up anxiously as Marcia opened the door. "Marcia, I'm feeling so dreadfully to put you to all this trouble! I'll take myself away the first minute the doctor will let me. I promise you that!"

"Trouble!" Marcia retorted scornfully. "I've discovered something that is trouble! I've discovered that I'm a great big snob! I am ashamed of all sorts of little foolish trifles—that when Uncle Garl and Aunt Lydia come you will have to be moved into my room and will discover all kinds of makeshifts that I have been keeping from you. I've found that I hate like poison to have you see the everyday dishes and clothes and the kind of neighbors that come in and out all day. Evelyn Rogers, can you ever have the least bit of respect for me again?"

Evelyn was looking at her strangely.

"What is it?" Marcia asked.

"It's—Marcia dear, if you knew how hungry I've been for a home and home things and old dishes and neighbors running in and out on all sorts of everyday errands! I'm so tired of living in hotels and automobiles. I'll be so happy over this old ankle if you'll only take me into it all!" z

And then the two girls were holding each other's hands, and Marcia was crying, "Oh, aren't snobs foolish!"

TASTY THINGS FROM GRAPES.

"We have a fine harvest of grapes this year but I don't know how to use them," is often the plaint of many housewives. But this delicious "tangle" fruit makes excellent filling for many empty jars.

These recipes are especially recommended by home economic specialists:

Spiced Grapes—8 lbs. Concord grapes, 8 lbs. sugar, 1½ qts. vinegar, 4 tsp. each cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg and allspice. Wash and stem the grapes before weighing. Cook grapes and vinegar together until skins are tender, strain, add sugar and spices, and cook until thick.

Grape Conserve—4 lbs. grapes, 6 oranges, 3 lemons, 6 lbs. sugar, 1 lb. raisins. Select, wash and stem fresh ripe grapes and heat until seeds are loosened. Pulp grapes, press through cullender to remove seeds. Peel the oranges and lemons and put the rinds through food chopper, also pulp.

Combine the fruit, cover with sugar and let stand for several hours. Cook until the consistency of any conserve. Place in sterilized jars and seal, or in jelly glasses and cover with paraffin.

Green Grapes for Pies—Many women are constantly looking for a variety of fruit to use for pies during the winter months.

Select grapes, wash thoroughly and stem. Place in clean jar, fill with hot water, place rubber and partially seal.

Process in hot water bath for thirty minutes.

Grape Juice—Wash and stem grapes. Fill can half full of grapes. Add quarter-cup of sugar and fill the can with hot water.

Place rubber, spring wire but not bale of jar, place in water bath and process for thirty minutes. Remove and seal.

This makes a concentrated grape juice which can be diluted and is most refreshing.

PICOT EDGE.

Every housewife knows how hard it is to hold the hem to a hemstitched tablecloth after the hemstitching has begun to wear out, which invariably happens before the rest of the cloth shows much sign of wear. I found that cutting carefully through the hemstitching would give a neat picot edge which looks much prettier on my old, everyday tablecloths and napkins than the worn or much-mended hemstitching.

I have also used this method with worn towels and handkerchiefs.—R. H. O.

DRIED PEACHES HAVE MANY USES.

As my family is fond of fruit of all kinds I dried a quantity of peaches last year and was surprised at the number of palatable, though inexpensive dishes made with the peaches chopped and used instead of raisins in fruit cake, pork-cake and puddings, also used them in place of dried apples in a recipe for dried-apple cake and found it delicious.

Dried peaches covered with water and allowed to stand for twenty-four hours, when a little sugar is added, makes a good sauce, tasting almost like the fresh fruit. Another favorite recipe for dessert: Soak dried peaches until large and soft, drain, and spread upon squares of sponge cake, top with a spoonful of whipped cream.—Mrs. R. L.

A UNIQUE SHOWER.

A gingham shower was given recently for a little bride-to-be. She was a business girl and, therefore, had little time to devote to needlework. Her stay-at-home friends planned and showered her with dainty gingham garments galore: Gingham bungalow aprons, tea aprons, sweeping caps, curtains for her bungalow windows (kitchen, bath, etc.). Of course, her preference for this material was known, hence the "shower."—W. S.

NURSES

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City, offers a three years' Course of Training to young women, having the required education, and desirous of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the School, a monthly allowance and travelling expenses to and from New York. For further information apply to the Superintendent.

Map of The Pas Mineral Area.

A map of The Pas mineral area has just been issued by the Topographical Survey of Canada, taking in a district 180 miles wide and 130 miles north and south, the southern edge of which is about twenty-five miles north of The Pas. It is compiled from surveys made by the above organization and by the Geological Survey of Canada and presents all available geographical informtion that may be shown on the scale used, that of one inch to six miles.

The map may be obtained upon application to the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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To never give up but to try it again,
And through it all keep smiling and sweet,
Though looking straight in the face of defeat.

If you stick to the rules of the game, my friend,
You're sure of a victory in the end.
While some are unfair, be it said to their shame,
If you play it right, it's a wonderful game.

—Ida M. Thomas in "Success."

Too True, Alas, Too True!

The family was discussing the installation of the new minister that morning. Jimmie took account of "install."

"Daddy," he said, "does it mean putting a minister in a stall and feeding him?"

"No, my son," the father replied soberly. "It means hitching him to a church and asking him to haul it."

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment.

His Money's Worth.

An Atlanta man, visiting the shop of an old darky who had formerly been in his employ, observed that the colored man wore a most unhappy expression.

"What's the matter, Uncle Eph?" asked the visitor.

"Ise jest been done outer some money, suh," was the reply. "Had a terrible misery in mah toof, an' went to a dentist an' got it pulled, an' he charged me a dollah—a whole dollah!"

Some motor-car drivers are inclined to divide the public into two classes, "the quick and the dead."—Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice.

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...ENT BOND ISSUE BOUGHT BY CANADIAN SYNDICATE

...oceeds of Bond Issue of $85,000,000 Will Be Applied on Retirement of Maturing Victory Loan.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, announced on Friday that his 1924 refunding program has been completed by the sale of $85,000,000 Dominion Government bonds to a strong Canadian Syndicate.

The issue consists of $35,000,000 2-year 4 per cent. bonds, and a $50,000,000 20-year 4½ per cent. bonds. The public offerings will be made at an early date.

The proceeds will go towards retiring an issue of $107,000,000, which falls due in Canada on November 1, the Minister being in a position to reduce his outstanding indebtedness by upwards of $20,000,000.

The 4 per cent. and 4½ per cent. bonds under sale are replacing securities being interest at 5½ per cent.

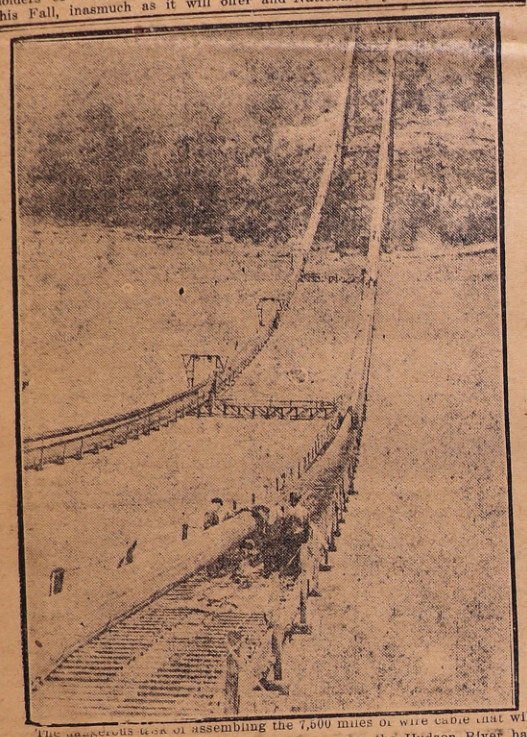
The above announcement has been eagerly awaited by the thousands of holders of Victory bonds maturing this Fall, inasmuch as it will offer an excellent reinvestment channel. It appears, however, that the $50,000,000 of 20-year bonds will be the only Canadian payment issue floated this Fall, this amount being less than one-half the amount of maturing Victories.

It is understood that the $35,000,000 2-year issue will be payable in New York, and the 20-year bonds, amounting to $50,000,000 will be payable in Canada only.

The terms of the new offering have not been announced, but it is understood that holders of the maturing Victories will be given the opportunity to tender their bonds in payment for new bonds. The important effect of the announcement will be that the supply of available bonds in Canada will be materially reduced.

The new issues have been sold to a strong syndicate, composed of A. E. Ames and Co., Wood, Gundy and Co., Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd., and National City Co., Ltd.

Photograph shows Professor and Mrs. W. L. Carlyle, who are in charge of the Prince of Wales' ranch in Alberta.



The dangerous task of assembling the 7,500 miles of wire cable that will support the new Peekskill Vehicular Bridge across the Hudson River has been completed. The cable stretches for a distance of 2,600 feet.

WESTERN WHEAT CROP 295,858,791 BUSHELS

Estimate of Yield in Three Prairie Provinces Reported by Free Press.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—A wheat crop of 295,858,791 bushels for the three prairie provinces is the estimate of Miss E. Cora Hind, agricultural editor of the Manitoba Free Press. The Manitoba crop is estimated at 51,647,568 bushels, an average of 21 bushels. Saskatchewan will have 173,516,744 bushels, of which it is estimated 115,421,240 bushels will come from summer fallow and new breaking, an average of twenty bushels, and 58,095,504 from all other seeding, an average of eight bushels.

The Alberta crop is estimated at 70,694,479 bushels, of which 58,191,719 is from summer fallow and new breaking, an average of 21 bushels, and 17,502,760 from all other seeding, an average of five bushels. The total acreage is 21,525,899.

The oat crop is estimated at 238,000,900 bushels, of which Manitoba has 68,366,795, or 35 bushels to the acre; Saskatchewan 123,561,625, or 25 bushels to the acre, and Alberta 46,072,480, or 20 bushels to the acre. The total acreage is 9,199,426.

Barley will yield 51,079,892 bushels. Manitoba leads with 27,456,060 bushels, which is twenty to the acre; Saskatchewan 16,215,467, or seventeen to the acre; and Alberta 7,408,365, or fifteen to the acre. Total acreage, 2,802,545. The rye crop is estimated at 11,276,544 bushels. The Manitoba average is twenty bushels to the acre, giving a total of 5,811,460; Saskatchewan's average is sixteen bushels with a total of 2,849,504; and Alberta fifteen bushels with a total of 2,615,580. The total acreage is 643,089.

The flax yield is given as six bushels to the acre over all the provinces with an aggregate yield of 7,595,870 bushels. On this basis the Manitoba crop will yield 1,942,878 bushels, Saskatchewan 5,562,492 bushels and Alberta 90,000 bushels. There is a total acreage of 1,265,895.

The report points out that the Spring was late and cold, the early growing period dry, late rains brought second growth that delayed maturity, there was some frost, some hail, some rust, some sawfly. Rust caused some damage but loss from this source was not severe and "rust was never in the nature of an epidemic."

By far the greatest damage was from frost, which occurred in varying degrees in spots all over the central and northern parts of the provinces. Early frosts seriously lessened the yield on some late areas and grades were lowered over large areas. Losses from hail, sawfly, cutworm elsewhere relatively very slight.

The wheat crop as a whole, Miss Hind writes, has filled to a remarkable extent. Many of the very light stands having filled beyond all expectations of straw, but there remained very large areas where this was not the case. In Alberta and Saskatchewan an exceptionally large percentage of land seeded to wheat was plowed under, pastured or cut for feed. Almost all of this land was spring plowed or "stubbled in crop." And Miss Hind points out that "Summer fallowed land and the new breaking almost invariably was producing a threshable crop even in the most dried out districts."

For purposes of record the abandoned acreage was separated from the acreage which is producing a crop.

MAY NEGOTIATE TRADE TREATY WITH GERMANY

Britain Following Lead of France and Canada Advised to Take Similar Action.

A despatch from London says:—Now that Britain has followed the lead of France in negotiating for a commercial treaty with Germany, the Canadian business colony in London is asking why Canada does not take similar action. Treaty or no treaty, cheap German goods will find their way into Canada. It does not follow, however, that Canadian grain and other raw products will gain access to the German market. During the last few months German agriculturists have been doing their best to secure the imposition of a prohibitive tariff on wheat and flour and despite Canadian representations, they may have their way. Germany normally would be a good market for Canadian raw and semi-manufactured products, or for instance wheat, flour, apples and iron ore. Large orders have only recently been taken at Wembley for Canadian apples for shipment to Hamburg. If agreement was possible with France, it is argued here that one safeguarding Canadian manufacturers and benefiting other forms of Canadian production could be made with Germany.

BRITAIN-GERMAN TREATY OF COMMERCE

Most Favored Nation Treatment Stipulated by Great Britain.

A despatch from London says:—In Berlin on Saturday the British handed the Germans the draft for the proposed treaty of commerce.

The document is short and simple, the main stipulation being for the most favored nation treatment with no exceptions, and the British express the hope that, owing to lack of detail, the treaty may be signed before the Franco-German commercial discussions commence.

The French, many of whose demands presented informally here during the London conference would have, if accepted, implied discrimination by the Germans in favor of France against Great Britain and the other powers, have not yet ratified their treaty.

When asked whether Germany will not fear to sign such a treaty with Britain lest France object and threaten to remain in the Ruhr, the British officials remarked that they thought the signature likely and that Britain also has means to bring pressure.

Americans consume a per capita average of two-fifths of a bunch of bananas annually.

Dominion News in Brief

Halifax, N.S.—Edward A Patterson, mining engineer of London, Eng., visiting Nova Scotia, states that the mineral resources of this province are practically lying dormant and that with proper development along scientific lines mining could be made to take the first place in the province's industries. It is believed that the recent visit of the province's premier to the Old Country did much to awaken interest in this phase of Nova Scotia development.

St. John, N.B.—The Dominion Trade Commissioner to the West Indies has been visiting St. John in company with exporters and importers interested in trade with the West Indies. He states that there is a keen desire on the part of those resident in the West Indies for closer trade relations with Canada, and that prospects were brighter now than for some time. He looked for an increased business between the two countries.

Montreal, Que.—According to advice from London the proportion of Empire butter imported of total butter imports in the year ending June 30th, 1924, was 35 per cent., as compared with 45 per cent. in the previous year, and 52 per cent. in the year 1921-22. Imports from Canada in the year dropped some 5,654 tons.

Toronto, Ont.—It is reported that the world's largest paper mill is planned for Northern Ontario. It is to have 1,000 tons capacity and will utilize Smoky Falls, on the Mattagami River, capable of making 200,000 h.p., and the largest and best power site in Ontario, north of the St. Lawrence. To feed such a gigantic mill there remain untouched some of the best pulp limits in the north.

Winnipeg, Man.—Under the terms of a new agreement the United Grain Growers have assumed possession of the provincial elevator system, part of it permanently and the remainder for a three-year period. In the agreement negotiated with the provincial government the company purchased 43 of the elevators outright, and the remaining 79 are subject to a three-year lease.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—One of the largest property sales of the past few months has been completed whereby the Swift Canadian Co. purchased the site and plant of the Moose Jaw Cold Storage Co. The cash consideration is given at $40,000. The Swift Canadian people have taken over and are operating the plant.

Calgary, Alta.—The first car of 1924 wheat to be sold here came from the Sterling district in Southern Alberta. The wheat weighed 64 pounds to the bushel and graded No. 2 Northern. This wheat, the Marquis, was sown on April 18th, was cut on August 18th, and threshed on August 27th. The average yield ranged from 18 to 20 bushels to the acre and was grown on stubble.

Trail, B.C.—The Sullivan mine, the big zinc-lead producer of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co, is stated to be the largest zinc mine in the world. The mine is estimated to contain over $70,000,000 worth of ore, with an exceptional opportunity of multiplying this under development. Mining authorities have expressed the opinion that the Sullivan mine will produce 1,000,000 tons a year of lead-zinc ore running over 20 per cent. in the combined metals for over forty years.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North., $1.49¼; No. 2 North., $1.45¼; No. 3 North., $1.42¼.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, 63¼c; No. 3 CW, 62¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 62¼c; No. 1 feed, 61¾c; No. 2 feed, 58¾c.

All the above c.i.f., bay ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, $1.37.

Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, $27; shorts, per ton, $29; middlings, $35; good feed flour, per bag, $2.05.

Ont. oats—No. 3 white, 48 to 50c.

Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, $1.15 to $1.19; No. 3 winter, $1.13 to $1.17; No. 1 commercial, $1.10 to $1.14, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 78 to 81c.

Rye—89 to 92c.

Ont. flour—New, ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, $5.75; Toronto basis, $5.75; bulk seaboard, $5.50.

Manitoba flour—First pats., in jute sacks, $7.80 per barrel; 2nd pats., $7.30.

Hay—No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, $14; No. 3, $12.50.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $9.50.

Screenings—Standard, recleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, $22.50.

Cheese—New, large, 20c; twins, 20½c; triplets, 21c; stiltons, 22 to 23c. Old, large, 23 to 24c; twins, 24 to 25c; triplets, 25 to 26c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 38 to 39c; No. 1 creamery, 36 to 37c; No. 2, 34 to 35c; dairy, 28 to 30c.

Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 45c; extra, loose, 43c; firsts, 37c; seconds, 30 to 31c.

Live poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 20c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 17c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 25c; roosters, 12c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c.

Dressed poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 22c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 30c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c.

Beans— Canadian, hand-picked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., $2.50; per 5-gal. tin, $2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 13½c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 13½c; 5-lb. tins, 14½c; 2½-lb. tins, 15c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 27 to 29c; cooked hams, 40 to 42c; smoked rolls, 18 to 20c; cottage rolls, 21 to 24c; breakfast bacon, 23 to 27c; special brand breakfast bacon, 29 to 31c; backs, boneless, 36 to 40c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., $17; 70 to 90 lbs., $16.50; 90 lbs. and up, $15.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, $32; heavyweight rolls, $27.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 17¼ to 18c; tubs, 17¾ to 18¼c; pails, 18 to 18¾c; prints, 20¼ to 20½c; shortening, tierces, 16 to 16½c; tubs, 16½ to 17c; pails, 17 to 17½c; prints, 18 to 18½c.

Export steers, choice, $7.25 to $7.75; do, good, $7 to $7.50; baby beeves, choice 600-800 lbs., $8 to $10; butchers choice, $6.25 to $6.75; do, fair to good, $5 to $6; do, com., $3.50 to $4; cows, good to choice, $4 to $4.50; do, fair to good, $3 to $4; do, com. to med., $2.50 to $3; canners and cutters, $1 to $2; butcher bulls, good to choice, $3.50 to $4.25; do, med., $3 to $3.50; do, bologna, $2 to $2.75; feeders, shortkeep, $5.75 to $6.25; do, light, $4 to $5; stockers, good, $4 to $4.75; feeding heifers, good, $4 to $5; calves, choice, $10.50 to $12; do, med., $7 to $9.50; do, com., $3.50 to $5.50; lambs, choice, cwt., $11 to $11.25; do, med., $10 to $11; do, cull, $8 to $9; sheep, choice light, $6 to $7; do, cull, $2 to $4; hogs, thick, smooth, f.o.b., $9 to $9.25; do, fed and watered, $9.60 to $9.85; do, weighed, off cars, $10 to $10.25.

MONTREAL.

Oats—CW No. 2, 68; CW No. 3, 67c; extra No. 1 feed, 65c; No. 2 local white, 63½c. Flour—Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, $7.80; 2nds, $7.30; strong bakers, $7.10; winter pats., choice, $5.90 to $6. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., $3.55 to $3.65. Bran, $27.25. Shorts—$29.25. Middlings, $35.25. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $16.50 to $17.

Cheese, finest wests., 17c; do, finest easts, 16¾c to 16¾c. Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 36 to 36¼c; do, No. 1 creamery, 34¾c; do, seconds, 33¾c. Eggs—Fresh extras, 42c; do, fresh firsts, 36c.

Half of Ruhr Area Evacuated by the Allies

A despatch from Essen says:—Almost 48 per cent. of the area affected by the Franco-Belgian occupational advance of January, 1923, has already been evacuated.

The French garrisons at Bochum, Dortmund and Gelsenkirchen have virtually withdrawn altogether. Such small contingents as have remained behind are being retained only to carry out the formalities.

At Oberhausen, where the French concentrated a considerable portion of their occupational forces, preparations for departure are well under way. Military posts stationed at numerous mines operated by the Regie have been withdrawn. Preparations are under way to restore the plants to the German operators.

The French also have dismantled their intelligence service and otherwise have encouraged the belief among the native population that the "invisible evacuation" now being carried out will result in complete liberation of the Ruhr considerably earlier than the date guaranteed by Premier Herriot at the London Conference.

Mothers' Allowances Aid Twelve Hundred Children

A despatch from Toronto says:—Mothers' allowances paid in the Province of Ontario for the month of August amounted to $145,281. Over 12,000 children benefit from this money, which was paid to 4,067 mothers. Of these mothers the greater number were widows, and only 138 had been deserted for a period of five years and upward.

Mothers with incapacitated husbands, numbering 468, were assisted by this money, and 106 of the beneficiaries were foster-mothers.

Japanese Women Assert Rights

A despatch from Tokio says:—Advocates of women's rights in Japan are advancing as proof of the women's increasing interest in political affairs, the fact that of 14,000 persons who occupied seats in the visitors' galleries of the two houses of the Diet during its extraordinary session last month, 4,000 were women. No previous session of the Diet has had so many women visitors.

TRANSFORM THAMES INTO TOWN STREET

After Lapse of Nearly 100 Years River Again to be Used as Highway.

After a lapse of nearly 100 years London is to see a revival of the use of the Thames River as a town highway, says a London despatch. Within the next six months fleets of fast motor boats will be operating between Woolwich and Hammersmith. This is not the first time in the present century such a scheme has been thought of; in fact, there have been four previous efforts to place passenger boats on the Thames, but, owing to the type of vessel used, the absence of landing places at convenient centres and other causes, they failed.

It is expected that this service will be in operation by Easter, and the fare will be a penny a mile. There will be twenty-five boats of the latest type, each 100 feet long and capable of carrying about 300 passengers. They will start every fifteen minutes from Eastern Hammersmith in Southwest London or Woolwich in Southeast London, places which by the winding river are seventeen miles or more apart.

The craft will be real luxury boats, as they are being fitted with writing rooms, salons, promenade decks and restaurants—fully licensed, meaning they will be nearly as wet inside as they are out. It is estimated that they will be capable of making nine miles an hour against the tide. As the draft will be only three feet nine inches, they will be able to ply at any state of tide, the landing places being built out into the river far enough to give four feet and allow for the tide.

Between Hammersmith and Woolwich there will be twenty-five stations, twelve of which are now ready for use. During certain times of the day the water omnibuses will make non-stop runs.

It remains to be seen whether this new highway will make any material difference in the congested state of the main roads in London during business hours. Though going to and from business by water sounds attractive, the trip being especially pleasant in the spring and summer months, it is thought that when it rains—and it usually is raining in London—the subways and the busses will have it all their own way.

THIRD ARMY REVOLTS FROM CHEKIANG SIDE

Defence of Shanghai on Verge of Collapse as Disaffection Weakens Ranks.

A despatch from Shanghai says:—Weakened by the repeated hammering of the Kiangsu forces which are supported by the Central Pekin Government, a revolt of the Third or Home Army, and disaffection in other units, the Chekiang defence of Shanghai was on the verge of collapse. General Lu Yung Hsiang has offered to abdicate the Tuchunship of the province and is reported to have left the capital, Hanchow, for Shanghai. The troops, part of the Third Army stationed at Hanchow, are reported to have thrown in their lot with Kiangsu, while others have joined the Anhwei Army which had invaded Chekiang near Szean of Tai Lake, Kiangsu, taking advantage of the situation, have launched a new offensive at Liuho on the Yangtse River, driving towards Woosung, possession of which would give control of the Port of Shanghai.

Refugees are again flocking into Shanghai and the foreign defence force has taken elaborate precautions to protect the foreign settlement.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Southern leader, who is concentrating his forces at Kiaochow to aid the Chekiang leader, is now left in a hopeless condition with his ally admitting defeat.

A splendid view of the Prince of Wales' ranch in Alberta.

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BORROWED THOUGHTS

I have certainly never known of a community of any kind that drank itself into low taxes.—PREMIER DUNNING of Saskatchewan.

Some Boozy Arguments

The Moderation League grasps at anything and everything in the way of clerical support for their cause. For a time the Bishop of Durham was their mentor but when his arguments were either worn threadbare, or completely exploded, they cast about them for other clergymen of like mind. They have adopted the Rev. J. W. Forster, of Kingston, and give great prominence in their propaganda to a series of new "problems" that Mr. Forster asks defenders of the O. T. A. to solve. Some of these "problems have about as much to do with the coming plebiscite as booze has to do with the milky way. Others are purely and simply "red herrings" based on false premises, and a few gain some point from acknowledged defects of the Act, the inference being that because the act is not perfect it should, therefore, be repealed. If that principle was applied to all our laws one wonders how many of them would be left,

One finds it hard to respect the motives of men, and clergymen especially, who talk of the O.T.A. being class legislation, and assert that it interferes with the "sacred rights" of the individual, that moral suasion only should be used to prevent drunkenness, and that crime and lack of respect for law in general have increased since prohibition came into force. Because a comparatively few rich men have well stocked cellars why should it be possible for every one to have them? As well ask that rich and poor should be equally endowed with jewelry and big homes. As to individual rights, why not consider the rights of those who abhor the whole liquor industry and its demoralizing trailers? Besides, the liquor question is not a personal problem solely, but one of the most serious social questions of the time. As for moral suasion, it is most useful and has been applied much more generally by defenders of the Act than by its opponents. The assertion that prohibition has increased crime, especially bootlegging, is only given credence by the credulous. The fallacy has been disproved so often that one wonders that it is repeated.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Directors of the Central Canada Exhibition at Ottawa will recommend changing the date of their big fair in the hope of getting better weather. If that is their only problem they should consult the directors of Stirling Agricultural Society. As weather prophets the latter are wizards.

Epworth League at Mt. Pleasant Organizes

The Mt. Pleasant Sunday School met on Friday evening, Sept. 19th and organized a League, to be held on Friday evenings, thoroughout the winter months. The following officers were elected.

Hon. Pres.—Mr. James Sharp.
Pres.—Mr. Will Potts.
Sec.—Mr. Reginald McKeown.
Treas.—Mr. Frank Jeffs.
Organist—Miss Pearl Pounder.
Vice-Presidents:
Christian Endeavour Dept.—Mr. I. Reid.
Missionary Dept.—Mrs. F. Williams.
Citizenship Dept.—Mr. A. McAdam.
Social and Literary Dept.—Miss Lulu Johnson.

Prize-Winners at Stirling's Big Fair

Those Who Were Successful in Live Stock and Dairy Classes —Concluded from Last Week

HORSES

CLASS 1
HEAVY DRAUGHT

Section 4, 1 and 2 A J Thompson.
6, A Bennett, P Downey.

CLASS 2
AGRICULTURAL

Section 3, W Garrison.
4, 1 and 3 W Garrison, 2 A Fargey.
5, C Vance, F Wilson.
6, T Reid.
Special—Best team, T Reid.

CLASS 3
GENERAL PURPOSE

Section 1, A Kingston.
2, A Kingston.
3, M Kerby, A Kingston.
4, L Sharp, F Wilson.
5, W J Richardson, A Kingston, L Sharp.
6, G H Hendy, V Irvin, P Kilpatrick.
Special—Best team, G H Hendy.
Special—Best colt, by W J Graham, L Sharp.

W. J. KIRKHAM, Judge.

CATTLE

CLASS 6
AYRSHIRE

Section 1, 1 and 2 Wm Stewart Sr.
2, F Howes.
3, Wm Stewart Sr, F Howes, H Wood.
4, 1 and 3 Wm Stewart Sr., 2 F Howes.
5, F Howes, 2 and 3 Wm Stewart Sr.
6, F Howes, Wm Stewart Sr., 3 H Wood.
7, 1 and 2 F Howes, H Wood.

CLASS 7
HOLSTEINS

Section 1, P Carr, M Shea.
3, P Carr, 2 and 3 M Shea.
4, 1 and 2, P Carr, M Shea.
5, 1 and 2, M Shea, P Carr.
6, P Carr 2 and 3 M Shea.
7, 1 and 2 M Shea, P Carr.
Special—Best herd, P Carr, M Shea.

CLASS 9
GRADE CATTLE

Section 1, P Carr, H Wood.
2, M Shea, H Wood, M Shea.
3, P Carr, G Faulkner, M Shea.
Specials—Best herd of 10 Holsteins, P Carr, M Shea.
Special—Best herd of 10 Ayrshires, F Howes, H Wood.
Special—Best pure bred Ayrshire heifer, F Howes.
Special—3 grade Holsteins, P Carr.
Special—Holstein Breeder's herd, P Carr.
Special—Pure bred Holstein, P Carr.
" —Best spring calf, Ayrshire, Wm Stewart Sr.
Special—Best pair Holstein calves, P Carr.
Special—Best pair Ayrshire calves, Wm Stewart Sr.
Special—Dairy Bull (Holstein) P Carr. (Ayrshire) Wm Stewart Sr.
Best Dairy Bull Calf (Ayrshire) Wm Stewart Sr. (Holstein) P Carr.
Jersey Specials—
Section 1, G Faulkner.
2, G Faulkner, D Leonard.

FRED H. HUBBS, Judge.

SHEEP

CLASS 10
COTSWOLD

Section 4, G Hendy, Campbellford.
6, G H Hendy.

CLASS 10 (a)
LEICESTER

Section 3, 1 and 2 G H Hendy.
5, 1 and 2 G H Hendy.
6, 1 and 2 G H Hendy.
Sheep specials—1 and 2 S H Hendy.

CLASS 11
SHROPSHIRES

Section 1, W A Martin & Son, Corbyville, A Fargey.
2, 1 and 2 W A Martin & Son, A Fargey.
3, 1 and 2 W A Martin & Son, A Fargey.
4, 1 and 2 W A Martin & Son, G Faulkner.
5, 1 and 2 W A Martin & Son, W H Heath.
6, 1, 2 and 3 W A Martin & Son.
Specials—1 and 2 W A Martin & Son.

J. A. KNOX, Judge.

SWINE

CLASS 12
YORKSHIRES

Section 1, W A Martin & Son.
3, 1 and 2 W H Heath, W A Martin & Son.
4, 1 and 2 W A Martin & Son.

CLASS 13
TAMWORTHS

Section 1, C U Heath.
2, 1, 2 and 3, C U Heath.
3, 1 and 3 W Heath, 2 C U Heath.
4, 1, 2 and 3 C U Heath.
Special bacon hogs, W H Heath, C U Heath.
Sow special 1 and 2 C U Heath.

J. A. KNOX, Judge.

BERKSHIRES

Section 1, W A Martin & Son.
2, W A Martin & Son.
3, " " "
4, " " "

CLASS 31
DAIRY PRODUCTS

Section 1, R Morris, Holloway, F Palmer, F Little, Campbellford, J N West, Stirling, D Pounder, Moira, T E McCaughen, Harold.
2, F Palmer, F Little, J N West.
3, Mrs W Rannie, Mrs. H. VanAllen.
4, J N West, J R West.
Specials—
Best finished cheese, F Little.
Highest scoring colored cheese, J N West.
Highest scoring white cheese, F Palmer.
Best 90 lb. cheese, J M Wilkinson.
Best scoring white cheese, all comers, T E McCaughen, F Little, D Pounder, J N West.
Best 5 lbs. dairy butter by McGee & Lagrow, Mrs G N Phillips, Foxboro.

W. H. MORTON
W. H. BAILEY } Judges

POULTRY

CLASS 15
ROCKS WHITE

Section 1, C McGee Jr.
2, C McGee Jr.
3, 1 and 2 C McGee Jr.
4, C McGee Jr.

CLASS 16
ROCKS BARRED

Section 1, S Nelson.
3, A Shore, S Nelson.
4, A Shore.

CLASS 16 (a)
ROCKS BARRED (laying strain)

Section 1, S Nelson.
2, S Nelson.
3, W H Heath, S Nelson, A Shore,
4 W H Heath, A Shore, S Nelson.

CLASS 17
ROCKS A.O.V.

Section 1, C VanAllen.
2, C VanAllen.
3, C VanAllen, A Shore.
4, 1 and 2 A Shore.

CLASS 18
WYANDOTTES WHITE

Section 1, W Fitchett, C VanAllen, S Nelson.
2, 1 and 2 A Haig.
3, C VanAllen, S Stanley.
4, S Stanley, C VanAllen.
5, S Stanley.

CLASS 19
LEGHORNS WHITE

Section 1, W Fitchett, 2 and 3 A Haig.
2, W Fitchett, J F McCaw, A Haig.
3, E Morrow, A Haig, C VanAllen.
4, C VanAllen, S Nelson, A Haig.
5, A Haig.

CLASS 20
LEGHORNS BROWN

Section 1, J F McCaw, S Nelson,
2, 1 and 2 Mrs G N Phillips, S Nelson.
3, 1 and 2 J F McCaw.
4, 1 and 2 J F McCaw.

CLASS 21
LEGHORNS A.O.V.

Section 2, S Nelson.
3, S Nelson.

CLASS 22
BLACK MINORCAS

Section 1, S Nelson.
2, S Nelson.
3, S Nelson, J F McCaw.
4, S Nelson, J F McCaw, C VanAllen.

CLASS 23
R. I. REDS

Section 1, C VanAllen, T Ward, S Nelson.
2, C VanAllen, S Nelson, T Ward.
3, T Ward, C VanAllen.
4, T Ward, C VanAllen.
5, T Ward.

CLASS 24
ANCONAS

Section 1, S Nelson, C VanAllen.
2, S Nelson.
3, C VanAllen.

CLASS 25
DORKINGS GREY

Section 1, A Haig, C VanAllen.
2, A Haig, C VanAllen.
4, A Haig.

CLASS 26
ORPINGTONS A.O.V.

Section 1, 1 and 2 C VanAllen, D Leonard.
2, 1 and 3, C VanAllen, 2 D Leonard.
3, C VanAllen, S Nelson, A Shore.
4, C VanAllen, D Leonard, S Nelson.
5, D Leonard.

CLASS 27
BRAHMAS

Section 1, 1 and 2 C VanAllen.
2, 1 and 2 C VanAllen.
3, A Shore, C McGee Jr., T Ward.
4, 1 and 2 A Shore, T Ward.
5, A Shore.

CLASS 28
BANTAMS (pen only)

C VanAllen, C M McGee Jr.

CLASS 29
TURKEYS BRONZE

Section 1, W H Heath, G H Hendy, A Haig.
2, G H Hendy, W H Heath.
3, 1 and 2, G H Hendy.
4, 1 and 2 G H Hendy.

CLASS 30
GEESE, WHITE OR YELLOW

Section 1, E Morrow, C VanAllen.
2, C VanAllen, E Morrow.
3, C VanAllen.
4, C VanAllen.

CLASS 31
GEESE A.O.V.

Section 1, C VanAllen,
2, C VanAllen.
3, " "
4, " "

CLASS 32
DUCKS, PEKIN

Section 2, C VanAllen.

CLASS 33
DUCKS, ROUEN

Section 1, C VanAllen, A Haig, S Nelson.
2, S Nelson, A Haig.

CLASS 34
DUCKS, A.O.V.

Section 1, 1, 2 and 3 C VanAllen.
2, C VanAllen.
Specials—
Cranston special, T Ward, A Shore.
Fitchett special, W Fitchett.
McKee special No 1, W Fitchett,
McKee special No 2, T Ward.
Richard's special, C VanAllen.
VanAllen's special. A Haig, T Ward.
A Reid special, T Ward.
J M McGee special, C McGee Jr.
J G Butler special, C VanAllen.
H Hulin special, T Ward.
C Wright special, S Nelson.
Best pair turkeys, W H Heath.
H C Martin special, G H Hendy.
Fox & Anderson special No 1 C VanAllen.
Fox & Anderson special No 2, C VanAllen.
Fox & Anderson special No 3, C VanAllen.
Fox & Anderson special No 4, S Nelson.
Fargey special, T Ward.

HAMBERGS

Section 3, W Garrison.
4, 1 and 2, "

SUSSEX

Section 3, C VanAllen.
4, C VanAllen.

C. H. WILSON, Judge.

Pass T. B. Test

The Dracup Holsteins, consisting of thirty head, have again passed the T. B. Test without a re-acter, qualifying them for a fully accredited certificate from the Department.

Poison Found in Water Fraser Lake

Following the reports of poisoned cattle in Carlow township. Inspector Bumpstead requested Dr. H. Wellbanks of Belleville to conduct an investigation. It was found that the waters near the shores of Fraser Lake contained some violent poison, a cup of which Doctor Wellbanks stated would kill a man. Although the lake is well stocked with fish no dead ones have been seen. Samples of the water have been sent to Toronto for analysis.

Vote of Condolence

"We the members of Springbrook L.O.L. desire to extend our sincere sympathy and condolence to Brother J. A. Potts on the death of his wife." Signed on behalf of the members.

CHAS. LOUGH, Sec.

The above resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the lodge.

FALL FAIR DATES

Rawdon, Springbrook, Sept. 29.
Tyendinaga, Melrose, Sept. 30.
Thurlow, Plainfield, Oct. 1.
Sidney, Wallbridge, Oct. 2.
Campbellford ..... Sept. 25-26
Madoc ..... Oct. 7-8
Marmora ..... Sept. 29-30
Picton ..... Sept. 23-26
Roblin's Mills ..... Oct. 9
Roseneath ..... Oct. 9-10
Shannonville ..... Sept. 27
Tweed ..... Oct. 2-3
Warkworth ..... Oct. 7-8

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Organization Meeting to Prepare for Plebiscite

A meeting will be held in the

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FRIDAY, SEPT, 26th, 1924

at 8 o'clock p.m.

of all electors, male and female, who are in favor of the

CONTINUANCE OF THE O.T.A.

The meeting is called for the purpose of organizing for the taking of the vote on Oct. 23rd re the coming plebiscite

CHAS. MUMBY, President — C. W. THOMPSON, Secy.

Rawdon Tp. Temperance Assn.

Dated at Stirling this 9th day of September, 1924.

School of Elementary Agriculture and Domestic Science

Reeve W. M. Fowlds received another letter last week in respect to the three months' course in Elementary Agriculture and Domestic Science to be held in Hastings commencing sometime in November. Eight of these courses are being arranged for in the Province with two being held in Eastern Ontario, Hastings being one of them, Harrowsmith, in Frontenac County, being the other one, the other six being held in Western Ontario. Hastings is indeed fortunate in securing this course to be held here this winter, and it is hoped that the people of Hastings and district will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity.

Some of the subjects to be taken up in the course of Agriculture will be: Annual Husbandry, Field Husbandry, Horticulture and Vegetable Growing, Soils and Fertilizers, Agriculture, Farm Mechanics, Poultry Husbandry, Farm Dairying, Farm Management, English and Mathematics. Farm Forestry, Agricultural Botany, Economic Entomology. Civics, Rural Organization and Co-operative Marketing, Veterinary Science, Bacteriology. Birds, and Elementary Physics and Chemistry.

A few of the subjects to be taken up in the Domestic Science course will be: Sewing and Millinery, Home Nursing, Foods and Cookery, Laundering and Household Administration.

The courses offer an educational opportunity to the young people of the District that is not often available and it is expected that the young people of the District will avail themselves of this opportunity to attend these short courses.

Arrangendents are being made to hold a public meeting in the Town Hall, sometime in October, at which prominent speakers will be present to explain the course in detail, and to stimulate interest in the course.

Watch the press for further announcements regarding these courses. —Hastings Star.

Ivanhoe

Careful preparations are being made for Rally Day Services next Sunday. The regular services will all give place to the Rally Day programme. Salem 10.30 a.m. Beulah 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. and Bethesda 2.30 p.m.

Enlistment Day in connection with the on coming plebiscite was observed last Sunday.

Plans are about completed for the church anniversaries. Beulah leads off with Thanksgiving services on Sunday, Oct. 5th. Special music is being prepared and Rev. A. H. Foster of Madoc is the special preacher. Monday, Oct. 6th will be celebrated by a grand concert in the church when Miss Estella Lumb, elocutionist, will entertain.

Salem, Oct. 12th and 13th, and Bethesda Oct. 20th and 27th, have a similar program and have procured Rev. Geo. R. Clare of Norwood, as special preacher, ex-president of Bay of Quinte Conference.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:

GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
Mail & Ex.	6.02a.m.	Passenger	10.17 a.m
Passenger	6.23p.m.	Mail & Ex.	2.06 p.m

Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telepbone (59) post card or by a friendly call at the office.

Mr. B. B. Moyer of Jordan Station, spent the week-end with his sister, Miss V. Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nix called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wannamaker on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews and Mr. Gerald Sharp were visitors at Mr. Alex Sharp's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wannamaker Sr. of Chapman's Corners were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hay.

Miss Geraldine Scott left last Thursday for Belleville General Hospital where she will take a nurses' training course.

Don't forget the sale of homemade cooking in the Agricultural Rooms, Saturday, 27th. Auspices of Ladies of Methodist Church. 3 (a)

Mr. B. E. Hagerman of Minto motored Miss Lillian to Kingston last Sunday, where she will take up third year work at Queen's University.

Mrs. Malcolm Cook and two little daughters of New Liskeard are visiting Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. Earl Eggleton for a week or two.

Rev. Robt. Simpson, Mrs. Simpson and Misses Chrissie and Katharine left yesterday for Brooklyn, Ont., where they expect to spend the winter.

We have one car of stove and one car of nut, first quality screened Scranton coal at $14.75 off car or $15.50 delivered. Other cars to follow as required. Phone 8. HERB HADLEY. 3 (a)

Mr. Edgar Matthews left for Peterboro last Monday, where he will resume his studies in the Normal School. He was accompanied by Mrs. Matthews, who will remain with him during the school term.

Carmel Ladies' Aid will give a fowl supper at their church on Monday, Sept. 29th, commencing at 6 p.m. The Spencer orchestra will furnish music, assisted by Mrs. F. Joblin and Mrs. Ernest Spencer, and addresses will be given by prominent clergymen of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fleming and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willey of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wannamaker Sr. and Mrs. V. Wannamaker of Chapman's Corners were guests at J. W. Wannamaker's on Wednesday of last week.

The engagement is announced of Mildred Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott, Stirling, Ont., to George Walter Green son of the late G. Walter Green and Mrs. Green of Peterboro, Ont. Marriage to take place on Oct. 9th in Stirling Methodist Church.

Regarding the posting of the Voters' Lists for the coming plebiscite on the liquor question, the law requires a copy to be put up in the post office and in each school house in the municipality where the list belongs. If any name has been omitted the clerk should be notified at once.

Dr. H. H. Alger left Tuesday night for London to attend the Meeting of General Synod which is now being held in that city. Dr. Alger was elected by Synod of the Diocese of Ontario which met in Kingston last June as its representative at this most important session of the whole Anglican Church of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock returned home Sunday, 14th inst, after a two weeks' wedding trip, spent at Toronto, Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands and Brockville. Then they went to Goderich and Kincardine to spend a week with friends. While at Kincardine a miscellaneous shower was given by relatives, when the young couple received many handsome gifts.

Wedding Bells

MORTON—REID

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reid, Springbro k, was the scene of a pretty autumn wedding on Sept. 17th at 11 a.m. when their youngest daughter, Nellie, became the bride of Richard Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Morton, of Rawdon, Rev. D. A. Clare officiated. The bride who was given away by her father was becomingly gowned in a dress of white canton crepe and wore the groom's gift, a rope of pearls. The bride was attended by Miss Jennie Murray. Mr. William Morton, brother of the groom was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Marie Snider.

A dainty buffet luncheon was served to immediate relatives after which the happy couple left for Toronto, the bride going away in a suit of navy poiret twill with hat to match. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Morton will reside near Springbrook.

Mrs. C. I. Coultas, Toronto, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

"Robin Hood" a master motion picture, Empire Theatre, October 1st. Plan at Luery's store. 3 (a)

Mrs. J. W. Jones of Little Philadelphia, N. Y., passed away at her home on Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 1924.

Miss Myrtle MacMullen spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Sharp, Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Green and family of Belleville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wannamaker.

Buy your cakes and pies for Sunday at the Agricultural Rooms, Saturday 27th. Ladies of Methodist Church in charge of sale. 3 (a)

Miss Frieda Matthews, teacher in the 12th line school, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Matthews.

Miss Evelyn Moore, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Miss Florence Emily Hubble of Stirling has been granted the degree of B.A. by Queen's University, according to the list announced last Saturday. Congratulations.

Fred McKee has just unloaded one car First Class Lehigh Valley Scranton coal at $15.50 delivered and $14.75 on the car and expect a car of stove in a few days at same price. 3 (a)

CARD OF THANKS

Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Lindsay and family wish to heartily thank the friends and neighbors of Stirling and surroundings for their kind sympathy and support during their recent bereavement in the death of their son, Richard Eldon. 3 (a)

A physician, returning home at 3 a.m., was urgently requested to attend a lady with heart trouble. Placing his hand on her chest, he told her to count slowly.

When he awoke, he heard a faint, weak voice.

"Nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine."

The Holdout

She had debated in true Fabian fashion for many months the question of whether or not to bob, and two or three times had turned back at the tonsorial Rubicon.

Here she was at last, though, properly shrouded in a barber's chair, a trifle pale, but grimly determined.

"How shall I cut it?" asked the barber, callously displaying his full kit of gleaming instruments.

The patient gazed at them in fascinated horror, hesitated, then quavered:

"I think you'd better give me gas."—Houston Post.

Getting It Straight

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Sunday Services

Methodist Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1924

11 a.m.—Sunday School Rally. Rev. C. D. Daniels of Campbellford will preach.

Evening service withdrawn.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Young Peoples' League
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Service

CARMEL, SUNDAY, SEPT. 28TH

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Young Peoples' League.

Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. ROBT. SIMPSON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 28TH

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
Rev. Mr. Fraser of Shannonville, will conduct both services.

GUILD—Monday evening.

Choir practise, Wednesday, 7 30 p.m.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

REV. FRED G. JOBLIN, Pastor.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1924.

Wellmans—10.30 a.m.
Bethel 2.30 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant 7.30 p.m.

Rev. T. A. Watson, representing the Ontario Prohibition Union will speak on the coming plebiscite at eace of the services.

Migratory Birds Convention Act

Summary of Laws Based on International Treaty—Open and Closed Seasons and Penalties as Affecting this District

Dominion Legislation

A summary of the Migratory Birds Convention Act is given below. This is the law which is based upon the Treaty with the United States. Any enquiries concerning this law may be addressed to the Commissioner of the Canadian National Parks, Department of the Interior, Ottawa:

Open Seasons
(Both dates inclusive)
Ontario

Ducks, Geese, Brant or Rails—Sept. 1-Dec. 15.

Wilson or Jack-snips, Black-bellied and Golden Plovers and the Greater and Lesser Yellow-legs—Sept. 1-Dec. 15.

Woodcock—Sept. 15-Nov. 30.

Closed Seasons

There is a closed season in Ontario on swans, wood duck, eider duck (the later may be taken during the open season for ducks on the Hudson Bay coast) cranes, curlew, willet, godwits, upland plover, avocets, dowitchers, knots, oyster-catchers, phalaropes, stilts, surf-birds, turnstones, and all the shore-birds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds: auks, auklets, bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrs, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, and terns; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, cuckoos, flinckers, grosbeaks, humming-birds, kinglets, martins, meadowlarks, nighthawks, or bull bats, nuthatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, whippoorwills, woodpeckers, and wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill, capture, injure, take or molest migratory birds during the closed season. Sale of these birds is forbidden.

The killing, capturing, taking, injuring or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds is prohibited.

Penalty

Every person who violates any provision of this Act or any regulation shall, for each offence, be liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

CHESTNUT CORNER

Would It?

"It is scandalous to see these Society women going about with a poodle dog on the end of a string where a baby would be more fitting."—New Zealand paper, quoted by Punch (London).

It Made a Difference

A truant officer made a call at the home of a pupil whose absence had extended for over a week.

"Mickey is now past his thirteenth year," said the boy's mother, "an' me and his father think he's after havin' schoolin' enough."

"Schooling enough?" repeated the officer. "Why, I did not finish my education until I was twenty-three."

"Be that so?" said the woman in amazement. Then, reassuringly, after a thoughtful pause: "Well, sor, ye see that boy of ours has brains."—Boston Transcript.

Speaking of Hot Weather

It is claimed that it gets rather hot in Idaho in the summer time. A traveler out there last summer says he saw a coyote chasing a jack rabbit across the prairie and it was so darn hot that they were both walking.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE—Ford car in good condition at Mr. A. D. McIntosh's sale on Mill St., Stirling, Saturday Sept. 27th, by public auction.

HENRY WALLACE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—of farm stock and implements, John Booth, Lot 17, con. 4, Rawdon, Wednesday, Oct. 8th. C. U. Clancy, Auctioneer. 3 (a)

AUCTION SALE—Household effects property of A. D. McIntosh, Mill St, Stirling, Saturday, Sept. 27th at 1 o'clock. 3 (a)

FOR SALE—Georgia Pine Silo, complete with roof. Apply
ERNEST EASTWOOD,
Bonarlaw, R.R. 1. (t.f.)

FOR SALE—155 acres on 5th con. of Rawdon; 70 acres under crop, balance pasture and woodland; 2 wells and running stream; frame house; 1 barn 60 x 30 feet with stone basement; 1 barn 50 x 30 feet; hog pens, milk house etc. Apply to News-Argus for further particulars. 50 (d)

FOR SALE—75 acres, Lot 18, Con. 7, Rawdon. Frame house, barn and drive-house. One mile from cheese factory, church and store. About one-half mile from school.

Or 100 acres, East half of Lot 17, Con. 7, Rawdon. Buildings, wood and water on both places. Would sell either farm. Apply to
ALEX. JOHNSTON,
On premises.

FOR SALE—Lakeview Place, Blairton, Ont. A large 18-roomed Tourist House, Post Office and flourishing Grocery. All necessary out-buildings, Barn, Garage and Shed. Plenty of Fruit, etc. One minute's walk to either Church or School. Will be sold cheap to a quick buyer.

FOR SALE OR RENT—About ½ acre, being the south-west part of Lot 13, north side of Front St., Stirling, (at the Campbellford corner), on which is a Brick Dwelling House and Frame Barn. Reason for selling, ill health. Apply—Mrs. Amanda Smith.

APPLES FOR SALE—Hand-picked Duchess and Wealthy apples for sale at orchard at 75 cents per hamper.
t f W. W. DRACUP.

FARM FOR SALE—110 acres dairy grain and clover land—the M. C. Sharpe farm, 9th con. Murray, along the Trent river, 6½ miles from Frankford. A-1 buildings, fences and 20-acre woods and sugar bush. With or without hay, implements etc. Price right, terms easy. Apply on the premises, or Box 104, Belleville. 1 (c)

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—George Martin Farm, W½ 7 and E½ 8, eighth concession of Rawdon. Apply CHARTERED TRUST AND EXECUTOR COMPANY, 46 King Street West, Toronto, or PORTER, BUTLER & PAYNE, Barristers, Belleville, Ontario. 1 (d)

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, west half Lot 18, east half Lot 17 in the 9th con. Rawdon. Good buildings, well watered. Also new Star Car. For particulars apply to
MRS. FRANK BATEMAN,
2 (c) Springbrook P. O.

WANTED

WANTED—District agent for our Trees and Shrubs, Liberal Pay, Free Outfit. Write now.
WELLAND NURSERY CO.,
Welland, Ont.
(28 years experience) 2 (c)

Poultry Wanted

Will start shipping on Tuesday, Sept 9th, and will ship every Tuesday and Thursday of each week. All poultry must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock. Highest market prices paid.
JOHN TANNER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Samuel Ross, late of the Township of Huntingdon, in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned, Solicitors for Harold Caniff Martin and George Frith Cooke, the Executors of the said Estate, on or before the 15th day of October, A.D. 1924, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto.

Dated the 4th day of September, A.D. 1924.

DONNAN & MACAULAY,
Court House Bldg., Belleville, Ont.
Solicitors for the Executors.

LIFE, FIRE, AUTO ACCIDENT INSURANCE
Your business will receive prompt and careful attention. Fair Rates and Good Canadian Companies.
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Phones: Office 7 B. Residence 2.

SPRINGBROOK LODGE

No. 429 I.O.O.F., meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, in the Orange Hall, Springbrook. Visiting Brethren always welcome.

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REAL ESTATE LISTINGS

A hundred acre farm in good locality and in good state of cultivation, about 70 acres tillable, ten acres maple bush, running spring near buildings, hard and soft water in the house. 1 mile from school, half mile from church, two miles from cheese factory. This is a splendid dairy farm.

An up-to-date 160 acre farm, first-class buildings. Good location. Will accept small farm as first payment.

Also a few attractive village houses and lots.

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Agents Wanted

The careful attention to our customers' orders and the splendid stock supplied for years past, warrants us in having a representative or two in this county. Liberal Commissions. Free Outfit. Write at once for Exclusive Territory.

THOS. W. BOWMAN & SON COMPANY
RIDGEVILLE, ONT.
STAR NURSERIES.

Voters' List, 1924

Municipality of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act the copies of the lists required to be transmitted or delivered made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment roll of the said Municipality of persons entitled to vote at Municipal elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly and of persons entitled to vote at elections to the Legislative Assembly only; and that the said lists were posted up in my office in the Village of Springbrook on the 28th day of August, 1924, and remain there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said lists, and if any omissions or errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors or omissions corrected according to law.

W. F. BATEMAN,
Township Clerk.
Dated this 28th day of August, 1924.

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G. H. LUERY,
Village Clerk.
Dated this 29th day of August, 1924.

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Is what you get when you have your printing done at The News-Argus.

For the Boys and Girls

FROM MY BOYHOOD DIARY.

The boy; he was about eleven then; one day in mid-winter set forth on snow-shoes with his father, armed with a rifle and eager for the chase. The wealth of sunshine was deceptive for it was keenly cold. A chill wind murmured distantly in the evergreens,—a scene exhilarating yet peaceful.

Into the depths of the pines the two crunched their way, into a frozen silence that each splintering footstep seemed to desecrate. Now and then a rending report would startle the ear as some limb, prematurely flushed with sap, would split with the frost. Hurried, lonely little tracks scurried fearfully across the snows, but these were the only signs of the hidden life of the forest.

The boy fingered his rifle impatiently, longing for his first hunt to begin. Of a sudden a movement caught his eye and a little chipmunk whisked along a log to sit bolt upright in pertinent curiosity. The bolt was closed, the hammer cocked, and quickly the wavering sights were brought to bear on the mite of fun some twenty yards away.

With a crack the gun spat viciously and a little body tumbled down into the snow. The bore was .82 and the bullet lead,—and the little chipmunk was dead, quite dead.

Hesitantly the boy advanced to examine his first kill, to halt, having glimpsed the torn broken little body.

"Pick it up!"

"Aw, Dad?"

Where was the triumph of the sportsman? A minute before he had gleefully fired at a bright-eyed little target, and now he was wondering why. Why did he not find a joy in the result of his handiwork? The spirit of eleven repented on the act and the bloody little corpse that was borne mournfully home was sacrificed in a good cause, for never since has the boy craved the delights of the slayer.

He has hunted sometimes, but his marksmanship has never brought him cause for sorrow, in this respect. The memory of a disrupted little mass of fur will take long to fade, but the lesson it taught will endure.

The boy; he is sixteen now; was at the wheel of his car. Far through the forest the great highway clove an unswerving course, and the car chanted the joy of speed. Faster than the wind that moaned in the treetops raced the boy down the well-paved road.

With a throaty scream his horn gave warning as a cross-road was neared.

"Darn!"

A group of people were gathered on the road near the lone intersection, and he needs must slow down. Where the two great routes crossed, two others like him had been speeding. Unthinking they tore towards the corner,—and now two shattered cars and crimson stains tell of carelessness. The boy passed slowly by, seeing all, —and you know, for the remainder of the day he kept a remarkably moderate pace.

He speeds now, but a memory that is not easily erased slows his car down at corners.

The mind is peopled with a host of recollections of trivial incidents that weave themselves into a thread of continuity. A slight occurrence may prove of enduring significance, and snatches from the past govern the actions of the present.—R.B.M.

FURTHER STEPS TO PROTECT NATIVES

EXPERIMENT IN WOLFING SUCCESSFUL.

Government Adopts Measures to Prevent Destruction of Valuable Game.

The Indians and Eskimo to the furthest bounds of the Dominion are the wards of the Government. In the Mackenzie valley and eastward and northward to Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean they live by hunting and fishing. In order to assist and protect this race the Government set aside preserves in which all whites are prohibited from hunting, and to keep down the number of wolves which prey on the more valuable animals, various methods have been adopted from time to time. In 1915 a bounty of $20 per head was placed on wolves, the hunter retaining the pelt. This system has latterly not been entirely satisfactory, as owing partly to Indian superstition and partly to the greater ease of securing the more valuable fur bearers very few wolves were killed. At the same time, since authorities estimate that each wolf kills an average of sixty caribou in a year, besides destroying fur-bearing animals caught on the trap lines, the Government could not permit this to go on without an effort to find a remedy.

There was one other factor in the problem, namely, that one of the best strategical places to secure wolves, their breeding-ground and rendezvous, was a district into which neither Indian nor white hunters ordinarily go. This area is east of Great Slave Lake, and it was brought out in the evidence given before the Royal Commission to Investigate the Possibilities of the Reindeer and Musk-ox Industries that the wolves congregated there and preyed on the bands of caribou twice in the year as the latter passed between their summer and winter feeding grounds. At other times the wolves make incursions into other hunting areas.

Effective Experiment.

The North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior, which is charged with the administration of this region, decided that a radical departure must be made, and accordingly conducted an experiment which has proved to be both effective and economical. Two experienced wolfers were sent into the district east of Great Slave Lake, with instructions to destroy wolves, and wolves only. As an incentive to attempt what was after all an hitherto untried experiment, wages of $50 per month were granted each man besides his rations for the term of engagement, and in addition the men were to be allowed the usual bounty on each wolf killed by them, but under these circumstances the pelts of all wolves secured became the property of the Department. The two wolfers returned after over a year's absence with the pelts of 135 large wolves, of which number 110 were entire, prime, and saleable. These 110 pelts were sold in the open fur market and realized a sum of $4,376, while the expenditure incurred through the wolfing experiment amounted to $2,231.54 exclusive of bounty. If, however, the bounty payments of $2,700 were also charged to this venture, then the total cost after allowing for revenue derived from the sale of pelts would only amount to about $600.

Good Business Proposition.

The experiment not only secured the killing of 135 large wolves, for an expenditure of less than $5 per head, but it demonstrated that the outfitting of organized parties, under proper supervision, to destroy wolves at strategic centres where these animals are known to congregate is a good business proposition, providing the men engaged are experienced and trustworthy. It also will encourage trappers and others to pay more attention to the destruction of wolves, especially since the wolf bounty has been increased from $20 to $30 conditional on the pelt being surrendered to the Department. Another advantage of this new bounty system is that the hunter is further encouraged to destroy wolves through the fact that he can claim $30 on any wolf pelt he surrenders, regardless of whether or not the pelt belonged to a pup or adult wolf, or is prime or unprime. The results of these changes are being closely watched, and already there are indications that interest is awakening to the possibilities of wolfing in the Northwest Territories.

Changes in Chimes.

It is not certain when bells were first rung from English church towers, but it was somewhere about the year 680 when the Abbot Benedict introduced them in England from Italy. The very early type of bell consisted of a number of thin hammered plates of iron bent into the shape of a square and riveted together. The contrivance was swung to and fro by hand.

It was not until the thirteenth century that the manufacture of bells was considerably altered. At this period foundries were established for the casting of large bells, and an arrangement was made for suspending them in a high tower.

The metal used for casting bells usually consists of a mixture of copper and tin, the copper being in the greater proportion.

Casting requires a great amount of skill. When the size and tone have been decided upon, a large brick mould is made and covered with a composition modelled to the shape of the interior of the bell. It is then baked in a large oven for two or three days, and afterwards lowered into a pit in the foundry floor. The walls of the pit are built closely round its sloping sides, leaving a space between representing the thickness of the metal. A trench is then cut from the door of the furnace to the top of the closed-in pit.

When everything is ready the furnace door is opened and a stream of molten metal flows down the trench. When the cavity round the mould is full the flow is stopped, and work ceases for a few days to enable it to cool.

The casting having been removed from the pit, the bell is placed in a large wooden frame and a revolving tool cuts away the metal from the interior. This process goes on until the bell is pronounced to be of the correct tone.

Public opinion ought to condemn scientists who desecrate their powers to find new instruments for causing misery among nations.—Mrs. Annie Besant.

OUR RESOURCES IN GOOD ROADS

Dominion Benefits Commercially, Socially, and in National Spirit from Improved Highways.

Good roads are assets of the state, both tangible and intangible. They may be purchased and sold as real estate, and, on the other hand they may be regarded as a great public utility, held in trust, of infinite value to the general public, beyond the mere capital investment therein.

In the Dominion of Canada there are, according to the latest information available, 423,000 miles of roads, improved and unimproved. To determine what this represents to the Dominion as a tangible asset, it must be remembered that the greater part of this mileage has received only characteristically pioneer improvements at small cost, but that in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec in recent years many thousands of dollars per mile have been spent upon a limited mileage of trunk roads, and that the same is true of other provinces on a smaller scale. Taking $2,500 per mile as the actual average cost of all roads in all provinces, the mileage cited above means an actual resource to Canada of $1,057,500,000. This is a stupendous amount and at once suggests the proportions of our heritage. If the mere roads are worth so much what is the value of the territory which they serve, with its lands, forests, mines, fisheries, and water-powers?

Benefits of Good Roads.

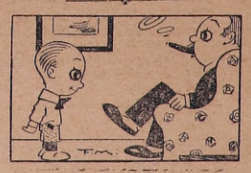
It is evident then that the resource represented by good roads, the connection between innumerable points of production and centres of sale and distribution, is of great importance to this country merely as a physical asset, but a little reflection will show that its importance from the viewpoint of contributory and potential values is even greater. One of the most commonly stressed benefits of good roads is the lowering of the cost of haulage. A very conservative estimate of the gain to producers of hauling their products to market over an ordinary gravel road as compared with an unimproved earth road is three cents per ton per mile. Assuming that all the grain raised in Canada last year was marketed at points 7.6 miles, on the average, from the farm, then the saving from the improving of roads to this extent to the producers of the 1,176,343,000 bushels of wheat, oats, barley, rye, etc., which constituted our grain crop of 1923 would amount to $6,705,167.95. This amount is the equivalent of 5 per cent. interest on a capital expenditure of $134,103,359 for the improving of such roads. And it will be noted that these figures relate to road haulage of one commodity in one direction only.

Go a step further and visualize for a moment an ordinary road map. It is a series of connected magnified spider-web lines that centre upon comparatively few points which represent our cities and large towns. The larger number of lines centre upon the cities provided with both waterways and railways, which proves that there is an inseparable interdependence among all means of communication and that while each means has a limited function peculiar to itself the roads are indispensable to the success of both steam and electric lines and of water transportation. Good roads are therefore valuable directly to those who use them and indirectly to those served by them—that is to all the people.

Motor Tourist Traffic.

A trade of growing value to Canada which good roads produce is foreign motor traffic. The reason is quite apparent. Up to July 1, this year, there were registered in the United States 15,523,898 motor vehicles, an increase of 19 per cent. over last year. The owners of many millions of these cars reside in the northern States and they have only to cross the border to travel upon some of the best roads in North America through varying scenes of great beauty. That they are taking advantage of this opportunity is shown by the fact that in 1923, 1,936,600 motor cars from the United States crossed the border into Canada; the number entering the different provinces being as follows: Prince Edward Island, 7; Nova Scotia, 381; New Brunswick, 7,316; Quebec, 100,696; Ontario, 1,756,199; Manitoba, 6,328; Saskatchewan, 746; Alberta, 983; British Columbia, 63,945. Estimated at $118,000,000 last year, undoubtedly the amount expended this year in Canada by motor tourists from the south will amount to a huge sum. More important still, international comity and better understanding of Canadian sentiment are promoted by this traffic.

Not only do good roads improve international relations but they tend to break up provincialism. A motor car seen in the streets of one province bearing the license plate of another distant province does more than, perhaps, anything else to convince citizens of the solidarity of the Dominion and of the interest one part of Canada has in all other parts. As has been shown, the direct benefits of good roads are enormous but the intangible benefits in quickened social relations both rural and urban, in the educative effects of travel, and in the promotion of a most desirable community of interest in things Canadian are beyond calculation.



And So It Would Seem.

Willie—"Daddy, what is a roll of honor?"

Dad (sadly)—"A bank roll, my son."

Terrible Disease.

"Mrs. Lumpie is dreadfully afraid of embonpoint," remarked Mrs. Gossippe.

"That's a terrible disease," agreed her neighbor. "My Aunt Jane had it, and the poor thing just wasted away."

Surveyors of the Topographical Survey of Canada are shown poling a dugout canoe, loaded with supplies, up Silver Creek, twenty-five miles north of Agassiz, British Columbia.

Ships Wrecked by Whales

To be wrecked by collision with a whale is surely the most fantastic form of accident at sea—yet instances of it are by no means scarce.

The most disastrous of such shipwrecks was that of the whaler Essex in the Pacific Ocean. Two thousand miles from land a huge sperm whale rose to the surface immediately in front of the ship's bows. To avert collision was impossible, and the resulting shock was so great that the masts nearly went overboard.

Had this been the end of the affair, little harm would have been done. But the whale's resentment had been aroused. Making off at great speed, it turned and deliberately rammed the vessel.

Its terrific weight and impetus completely breached the ship's side, and she began to sink. Her crew had scarcely time to provision and man their boats before she lifted her bows in the air and went down by the stern. Only one boat was able to reach safety; the others have never been heard of since.

Some years ago the pilot-boat Bonita, of San Francisco, was sunk in collision with a whale while cruising off the mouth of the famous bay on which the city stands.

In this case the whale is believed to have struck the vessel by accident, but as it was traveling at great speed the result was the same as if the charge had been deliberate.

The shock of the collision threw every man on board to the deck with such violence that more than one was stunned. But the whale seemed to have suffered almost as badly as the ship. At first it lay motionless alongside, but at length, showing signs of returning animation, began to thrash the water violently.

Meanwhile the pilot boat was slowly sinking. There was, however, ample time for the crew to make their escape. When they finally cast off from the doomed vessel, the cause of the trouble was seen making off apparently uninjured.

A few days later, a whale, believed to be the same one, collided with a large steamer in San Francisco Bay. This time the monster received some injury, for blood was seen to be mingled with the foam.

In 1900 another vessel from the same port collided with a whale. The ship itself received no damage, but the whale sustained a mortal wound. A gash as long as the height of several tall men was inflicted by the ship's cut-water.

The whale was washed ashore and haulded beyond high-water mark. It proved to be seventy feet in length and weighed many tons, giving rise to much surprise at the ship's complete escape from injury.

It has been suggested that whales which charge or jostle ships do so under the impression that the vessel is another whale. Thus there are cases of whales having persistently followed a yacht or small vessel, occasionally rubbing against its side, and even shouldering it out of the water, bringing it dangerously near to capsizing.

The School Bell.

On these blue autumn mornings when the sun
Steals through the gold-brown weeds upon the hill,
When all the haze hung air is warm and still
And earth at rest, like one whose tasks are done,
Along the windy windings of the street
Its mellow notes are sometimes blown to me
To wake an answering chord of memory
And stir reverberations clear and sweet.

At its first sound the long years drop away;
A child again I hear that clear bell call
And run to heed its summons as of yore,
When all the weather that I knew was May,
Ere life had let my dearest treasures fall
And spilled my dreams like water on the floor.

—Elizabeth Scollard.

She—"Now that we are engaged, are we coo-partners?"

Two Reasons.

"When one meets one of the modern women one must be careful how one expresses oneself," remarked Binks.

"How do you make that out?" asked Smith.

"Why," replied Binks, "I was proposing to Ethel the other night, and I said, 'My dear, I would go to the ends of the earth with you!'

"She said, 'No, you wouldn't.' I inquired why not, and she added, 'One reason is that I wouldn't go, and another is that there aren't any.' "

A Japanese health official states that the reason for the small stature of his race is the habit of sitting on the floor with the legs cramped.

I AM . . . ?

An enemy of Truth, a blurrer of ideals.

A flatterer, who aims only to make a good impression.

I am the difference between going just right and a little off the track.

I am used to create laughter; as a poor substitute for wit and humor.

Like a noisome weed, I grow from little beginnings to enormous proportions.

I lower the reputation, smirch character, make a man or woman unreliable.

I am a sensationalist. People use me as a painter uses vivid coloring. They want to be vivid, striking, to arrest attention.

In the degree that a man or woman makes use of me does he or she depart from that which should be dearer than life itself.

In a very short time I stifle the "still, small voice" that approves the right and disapproves the wrong.

I am the fruit of an uncurbed imagination, which does not pause to discriminate, to determine whether I am ethical of unethical.

I am an unconscious deceiver, an imposer upon credulity, thinking not, caring not, what harm I may do myself or others.

I bear the same relation to truth that a composition full of discordant notes, played on an instrument out of tune, bears to music.

I am an indicator of slipshod mental processes, of talking without thinking, where the tongue takes control and runs away with the mind.

If through carelessness or thoughtlessness you yield to the temptation to use me, little by little I make you as much my slave as a drug makes its unfortunate victim.

A great many people practice me without knowing it. I have become second nature to them, and almost every time they speak they offend against the principle on which the universe is based.

Many advertisers think that I am a great help to them. But no matter how excellent the goods they advertise, or how good their intentions, the slightest use of me injures their reputation, sometimes ruins their business.

Laurence Sterne said, "Trust that man in nothing who has not a conscience in everything." Who constantly practices me may be well-intentioned and honest enough, but he "has not a conscience in everything."

I am a negative quality, a product of the twilight zone between truth and falsehood. I make even the most lovable person dangerous and unreliable. He may be amusing, or interesting, but no one believes in or trusts him.

I may make you popular for a time, but when people find out that I am nearer to you than anything else, that I am a part of your being, you will soon lose your popularity. No one will give you their confidence; people will be afraid of you.

I am sometimes not only very amusing, but apparently harmless. This is what causes a great many to become adepts in my service. Then they use me on all occasions, and I become not only harmful, but vicious and dangerous.

I honeycomb your character, and lead you little by little down from your ideal to a standard so low, that if you were to see it at the start you would shrink from me in horror, and never again have anything to do with me.

I am often the result of inaccurate observation, carelessness or inattention. People who have not learned how to think clearly, to observe and listen carefully, carry away an obscure, confused impression of everything they see and hear, and then make free use of me to cover their shortcomings.

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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

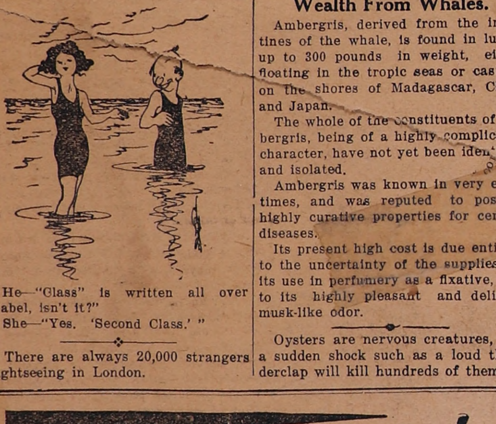
Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

Early last fall, fifteen employees were stricken with typhoid during the time they were employed in a lumber camp up north. Two of these men entered claims for damages against the company. They contended that the water they had drunk at the camp while at work was the cause of the disease, and claimed half pay for the period during which they had been ill. They got no compensation, however, as the law in Quebec does not provide for this sort of thing. On the face of it, there seems a real need for our sister province to take action to remedy matters in this regard.

Where there is a large industrial population, as is the case in Ontario, many unfortunate accidents are bound to occur during working hours. Circumstances govern cases, but claims can be made for compensation when the injured person feels that he was not responsible for the accident. Redress, too, con be claimed in the case of persons who contract disease while employed in industry, and it is a good law that makes provision for this in Ontario. If you happen to live in Quebec, however, you have not such facilities when disease overtakes you. Under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act in Quebec, disease contracted during employment in an industry does not entitle the employee to compensation, but accidents alone can bring an indemnity. Such was the principle established recently by Chief Justice Sir Francois Lemieux, in the Superior Court, Quebec, in dismissing with costs two actions for $500 each, entered by two lumberjacks named Perron and Gendron against the corporation that employed them, for payment of wages during the period they had suffered from typhoid.

It was also added by the Court that it had not been proved that the disease had been contracted at the lumber camp of the company, as stated, but even if proved, the award could not be made.

Industrial Health Supervision carried on among the mines, lumber companies and large construction projects in Northern Ontario, has been a remarkable success. Every lumber camp, mine and little saw-mill has a qualified physician as its sanitary supervisor, who also cares for the men medically. These doctors render splendid service in protecting the workers' health. Each year sees a further reduction in the number of communicable diseases reported. Indeed, most of the common infectious fevers so very prevalent ten years ago, have almost vanished. Such a record speaks very creditably for the effectiveness of the service.



He—"Glass" is written all over Mabel, isn't it?"

She—"Yes. 'Second Class.' "

There are always 20,000 strangers sightseeing in London.

Wealth From Whales.

Ambergris, derived from the intestines of the whale, is found in lumps up to 300 pounds in weight, either floating in the tropic seas or cast up on the shores of Madagascar, China and Japan.

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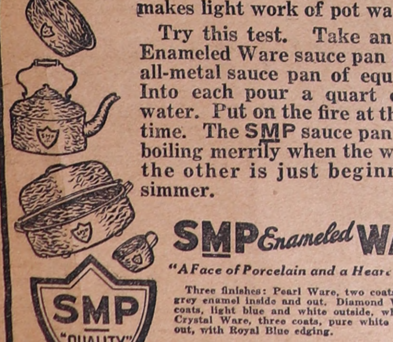

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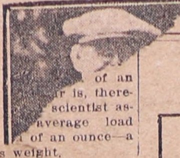

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This means that 20,000 journeys (reckoning the outward and inward trip as one) are necessary for the gathering of a pound of nectar; but, as flower-juice loses at least one-half of its bulk before it becomes honey, it follows that the production on a pound of honey involves on this reckoning a minimum of 40,000 journeys.

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And They Hammer Away.

"The Ladies Sewing Circle sings at its work."

"What's the favorite song?"

"The Anvil Chorus, I'm told."

The Legend of Mauna Loa.

No other volcano has ever equaled Mauna Loa, in Honolulu, in the volume of lava it has discharged in its princip1 eruptions, nor is any other so dreaded, for in its stream flow death an destruction. The mountain has, however, the true instinct of chivalry, and invariably gives warning to the hundreds of sugar and coffee planters about its base when its intentions are hostile. This warning is conveyed by the bluish steam that arises from its crater, which is always followed by a flood of red hot lava. Mauna Loa is giving this warning now.

At the time of its great eruption in 1800 the lava burst from the sides of the mountain as well as from its crater and flowed like a great river for nine months, varying in width from three miles to a few hundred yards. It ran a distance of fifty miles. Finally it reached the outskirts of the town of Hilo, whose inhabitants were calmly awaiting their doom.

It was then that the young princess of the reigning house of Honolulu determined to test the efficacy of the well-known legend of the mountain. The legend was that if a young and beautiful princess should array herself as a bride and surround herself with attendants that would form a procession and climb the mountain with her, she could then, by approaching the crater and throwing in a sacred white pig, appease the wrath of the mountin and cause it to be quiescent.

This was, in fact, no simple task, for beside the physical endurance, it was necessary to dodge the boiling lava on the mountain side. The white pig also grew heavy and restless in the arms of the princess. He chafed under the garlands of owers with which he was decorated. Three times on this strange expedition the pig escaped, but was caught again by the attendnts of the princess. After much labor she reched the crater, and with a supreme effort of strength and courage, cast the squealing pig into the awful depth below. The descent was made slowly, all chanting praise to the mountain.

Mauna Loa appreciated the sacrifice of the princess and was generous. Many European visitors, as well as the natives, still tell how that evening the flow of lava became sluggish and ceased to move. Hilo was saved. In 1888-92 the mountain was slightly active, but with those exceptions it has been true to the superstition of the people.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain.

EASY TRICKS

No Chance At All

Most amateur tricksters know one or two methods of discovering the identity of a card selected by a spectator. Here is an excellent method of disclosing the fact of the discovery. In this case another spectator, who does not know which card was selected, names it. An examination of the following will indicate how the spectator can be "forced" (to use the magician's term for this proceeding) to name any card the trickster desires him to name. In this case it is the eight of clubs. Observe that the trickster accepts or discards the spectator's choice. Quickly done it is usually deceptive.

"There are two kinds of cards, picture cards and spot cards. Name either." "Picture cards." "Fine. That leaves the spot cards and the card must be a spot card. There are two colors in the pack. Name either." "Black" "Fine, that eliminates the red and the card must be black. There are two kinds of black cards, spades and clubs. Name either." "Spades." "Fine, that leaves the clubs and the card must be a club." "There are two kinds of spot clubs—odd and even, name either." "Odd." "Then the card must be an even club, the odd clubs having been eliminated. There are even clubs higher than five and lower than five. Name either." "Lower." "Fine, that leaves us the even clubs higher than five. The even clubs are six, eight and ten. We may divide these into a lower group composed of six and eight and an upper, composed of ten. Name the upper or lower." "Upper." "Fine, that leaves the lower. Name either six or eight."

If eight is named, the trick is completed. If six is named, the trickster calmly eliminates six, leaving eight—and the stunt is completed.

(Clip this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would use nothing else. The Tablets give such results that the mother has nothing but words of praise and thankfulness for them. Among the thousands of mothers throughout Canada who praise the Tablets is Mrs. David A. Anderson, New Glasgow, N.S., who writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and from my experience I would not be without them. I would urge every other mother to keep a box of the Tablets in the house." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Barometer-ing.

"Have you touched the barometer, Mary Jane?"

The mistress in anger cried.

"Why, yes, it's my evening out to-night,

So I set it to 'fine' " the maid replied.

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Blest Be the Tie That Binds.

In his eye was a look of determination; his breath was coming in gasps; she had eluded him, but now his hour had come and his purpose was not to be thwarted again. He rushed and threw his arms about her neck, half dragging, half carrying her to the parson's. He kicked vigorously upon the door and when the parson came he demanded:

"Do you tie knots?"

"Why, yes," said the parson.

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The first stop on this voyage of enchantment is at beautiful Havana, then on through the Panama Canal, along the colorful Californian coast to Hawaii, gem of the Pacific. Ten days of the balmy sunshine and smooth seas which characterize the Pacific in the winter season, brings the Belgenland to the mystic Orient. The Land of the Rising Sun offers many curious scenes for the Canadian, while Hong Kong is of special interest as an outpost of the British Empire. Shanghai and Singapore, the West Indies, Calcutta, Bombay and Ceylon, what visions of tropical grandeur these names suggest! A trip up the Nile, a view of Luxor, Cairo and Alexandria is followed by a visit to the Holy Land. Mediterranean cities next claim the attention of the traveller, who may continue his tour to include Switzerland, France and the British Isles.

Happiest of choices for this long journey is the Belgenland, of 27,200 tons register, 697 feet long and 78 feet broad. She has turbine engines, triple screws, and oil-burning boilers—the latter an important feature on a long voyage, as the use of oil fuel eliminates the soot, dust and cinders inseparable from the use of coal. She is the largest liner ever sent around the world. Equipped with all conveniences, powerful and steady, with generous breadth of decks and luxuriously fitted rooms, with two gymnasiums and a swimming pool, the Belgenland provides her passengers with every comfort at sea. The tourist is also well cared for on the overland trips and is free to enjoy the rich panorama day by day.

Full information may be had from H. G. Thorley, Ontario Passenger Office, 41 King St. East, Toronto.

Ostrich Legend "Bunk."

The ostrich does not hide its head in the sand when fear afflicts it. This at any rate, is the bold proclamation made by Vilhjalmur Stefanson, the Arctic explorer. Nowhere has a responsible observer ever seen an ostrich thrust its head into the sand to escape a foe.

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Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Earthquake Cooled Water.

Water in the bay of Tokio is colder this year than last, according to observers of the Marine Products Institute, the earthquake of last September being blamed for a marked drop in temperature. The lower temperature of water along the coasts near Tokio is expected to handicap such industries as fishing for shellfish and gathering seaweeds in which the workers are obliged to spend hours standing in water.

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Manitoba Woman Thanks Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Find the Most Objects in This Picture Starting with the Letter 'S'

Easy to solve. Try it. Without any trouble whatever, you can readily see such objects as "Sun," "Saw," etc. Well, the others are just as easy to see, but the idea is who can find the most. Fifty big cash prizes will be given for the fifty best lists of "S-Words" submitted in answer to this puzzle. The person sending in the nearest correct list of names will be awarded first prize; second nearest correct list, second prize, etc. See how many you can find.

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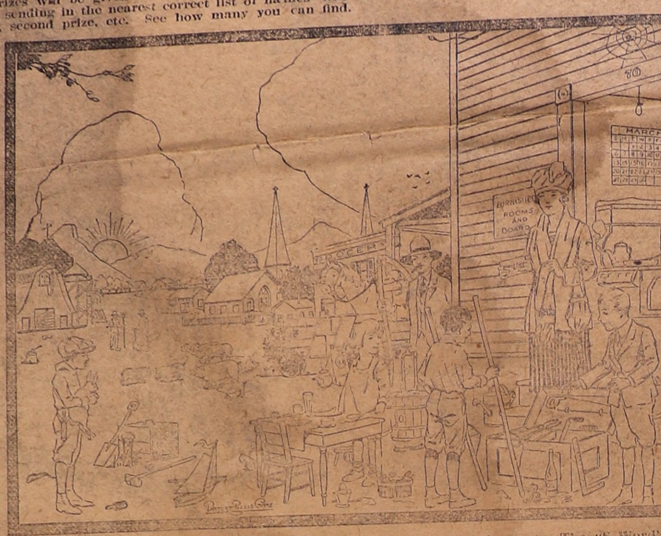

The Mail & Empire announces to-day a most interesting and amusing game. All can participate in this great fun game—from a school boy or girl to Dad, Mother, and even Grandpa and Grandma. It holds no preference to age. It is a test of your skill in ferreting out "S-Words" in the Puzzle Picture. It's a jim dandy puzzle game. We know you will enjoy it, for everyone loves a puzzle, and we venture to say you'll never have more fun.

It costs nothing to take part. The "S-Word" Puzzle Game is a campaign to increase the popularity of The Mail & Empire. It is not a subscription contest, and you do not have to send in a single subscription to win a prize. If your answer is awarded first prize by the judges, you will win $25.00; but if you would like to win more than $25.00, we are going to make the following special offer, whereby you can win bigger cash prizes.

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OBSERVE THESE RULES

1. Any man, woman or child who is not a resident of Toronto or Hamilton, and who is not in the employ of The Mail and Empire or a member of an employe's family, may submit an answer. It costs nothing to try.
2. ALL ANSWERS MUST BE MAILED BY OCTOBER 4TH, 1924.
3. All lists of names should be written on one side of the paper only, and numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address on each page in the upper right hand corner. If you desire to write anything else, use a separate sheet.
4. Only such words as appear in the English Dictionary will be counted. Do not use obsolete words. Where the plural is used, the singular cannot be counted and vice versa.
5. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects or articles, or parts of objects or articles. An object or article can be named only once.
6. Do not use hyphenated or compound words, or any words formed by the combination of two or more complete words, where each word in itself is an object.
7. The answer having the nearest correct list of names of visible objects and articles shown in the picture that begin with the letter "S" will be awarded First Prize, etc. Neatness, style or handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winners.
8. Any number of people may co-operate in answering the Puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to any in the household; nor will prizes be awarded to more P of any group where two or more have bne has been tither.
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13. All new subscriptions will be carefully verified by the Puzzle Manager. Candidates marking old subscriptions as new will positively forfeit the credit of such subscription as qualifying for the Maximum Bonus Rewards.
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5th Prize	8.00	75.00	150.00
6th Prize	6.00	50.00	100.00
7th Prize	5.00	30.00	60.00
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(Top)—The Prince of Wales' best grass cutters are here seen at work on his ranch at High River, Alta. They are a famous herd and include many prize winners.

(Left)—"Will Somers," a famous race-horse belonging to His Majesty the King, and loaned to the Prince of Wales, who is keeping him on his ranch at High River to improve the equine stock of Alberta.

(Right)—"King of the Fairies"—a senior and grand champion Short Horn bull imported and owned by the Prince of Wales and one of the many fine animals on the Prince's Ranch at High River on the Calgary-Lethbridge branch of the Canadian Pacific.

The way to approach the E.P. ranch is from Calgary to High River, 43 miles south, on the Canadian Pacific Railway. From High River one has to drive southwest a distance of 35 miles through one of the richest grain-growing and stock-raising countries in North America. In the distance the jagged peaks of the Rockies dip the clouds and below, well-wooded, are the foothills. The road cuts through the centre of the "Bar-U" ranch and about one mile and a half from the limits of the "Bar-U" the low rambling bungalow where the Prince is now living is seen through a pretty glen. It is a homelike looking place typical of many a rancher's home in "Sunny Alberta." Here his Royal Highness goes "back to the land."

The Prince of Wales has never ceased to exhibit a keen interest in his ranch, and fresh indications are periodically given of the importance he attaches to it and the work it is doing. After purchasing the ranch, and before returning to England, the Prince made arrangements for the shipment of some of the best stock in the British Isles to the Canadian West. Thoroughbred horses came from the Royal stall, Shorthorns from the King's farm, Shropshire sheep from the Duke of Westminster's estate, and hardy Dartmoor ponies from the Devon Moors, a type of animal previously unknown in Canada. From time to time since then fresh additions of the most excellent stock have been made. The work still continues.

In an area such as Western Canada, which has for years devoted itself to the elevation of the quality of livestock and has become internationally famous for the superior type of its horses and cattle, importations must be of an outstanding distinctiveness to be worthy of special note, but this the E.P. Ranch has effected. At Alberta provincial exhibitions the animals from High River are attractive features.

In its brief history, the E.P. Ranch has come to play an important part in the Western Canadian live-stock industry, and it has done not a little in the development of a more sympathetic understanding for Canadian agriculture in the British Isles. Its establishment was an indication of the importance attached to agriculture in the Dominions of the Empire its continuance and promotion an encouragement to the western live-stock industry, faith in the future, and a stimulus to the attainment of perfection in breeding.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Dorothy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sine.

Quite a number from here attended Stirling fair and also Frankford fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Parks called on Mr. and Mrs. Royal Herman on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Alex Bush.

The regular meeting of the R.V.W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Irvin, October 2nd.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush on the arrival of a fine baby girl.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Royal Herman is improving slowly.

Harold

Our school is progressing fine under the able management of Miss Glover of Owen Sound.

Miss Laura West and Mr. Wm. K. Bailey have both secured positions as teachers in Toronto.

Miss Barlow of Bonarlaw is teaching in 8th line east, while Miss L. Matthews is in Harold west 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanna of Belleville called on friends in Harold and vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw of Eldorado visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Tompkins recently.

Burnbrae News

Mr. Harvey Donald has erected a new silo for Mr. Ernest Eagleson.

Mr. W. A. Milne has improved his property by painting roof of his house.

Threshers have been in the neighborhood for the past two weeks and corn cutting has commenced.

Several took in Stirling fair and carried away several prizes.

The Ladies' Aid are busy papering and fixing up the manse for their new minister, Mr. D. A. McKenzie.

Miss Hilda Anderson spent the week-end with Marjorie Rannie.

Miss Annie Haig of Lakefield was home for the week-end.

Miss Eloise Watson of Belleville was home for the week-end.

Mr. W. A. Hume left last Saturday with a carload of Ayrshire cattle, for Milwaukee.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. Tanner and family desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to them in their recent sad bereavement.

BIRTHS

BUSH—on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush, a daughter, (Keitha Bernice.)

DEATH

TANNER—In Sidney on Sunday, Sept. 7th, 1924, Murkinson Tanner, aged 60 years.

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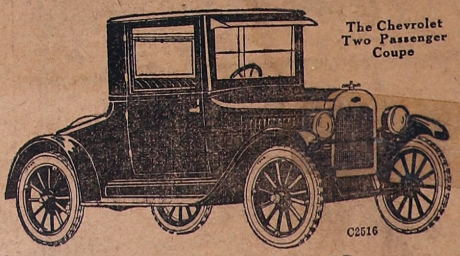

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The Stirling News-Argus has just entered upon it forty-sixth year of publication. In its last issue appeared a brief biographical sketch of its founder, Mr. John H. Thompson, now publisher of the Thorold Post. Mr. Thompson, after conducting the paper for five years, sold to Mr. James Currie, who retained possession until last year when he disposed of the business to the Trent Valley Newspapers Ltd. The present proprietor, Mr. Allan Donnell, assumed the business early this year and has conducted it ever since with marked ability. We wish the News-Argus continued success.

The Booster

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